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IS SENATOR FROST TO BE "DARK HORSE?"

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 11.—The State Senator W. A. Thayer, of the last legislature, has been seen around the gathering since his return, which was equivalent to a "dark horse" by the "state-wide" vote out for president and there is any chance to the upper branch over the element committed to the county and against any further with the liquor laws. Thayer is generally considered a supporter of Senator R. A. Padgett, for temporary officer of the

E. C. CARTER AT REST. WAS PIONEER CITIZEN.

E. C. (Uncle Sam) Carter, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Fulton county, died at his home six miles east of Hickman Thursday night at nine o'clock, after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Mr. Carter was born, reared and made his home on the farm on which he died, and was the last of his generation in the family. He was born in 1831, and he lived only two months of his 84th year.

Surviving Mr. Carter's wife, Mrs. M. M. Carter, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Turner, of Cotton Plant, Ark.

Deceased had a quiet, unobtrusive life, always a farmer, except the years spent in the army of the United States, in which capacity he served with distinction. He was a member of Henderson's Cavalry. He made and was mostly sustained by his own hands, which indicated heavy and trustworthiness were required. He was a very industrious and a very successful farmer.

For some time before his death, Mr. Carter was a member of the Masonic order. The degree was conferred on him in our old Masonic hall, which he had been in the vicinity of. This building has been gone for many years, and even its site has been forgotten. This lodge's membership was to be given in later years, and Mr. Carter placed his membership with the others there, remaining with them until his death. He was the assessor of Fulton county for something like 20 years, and he was a very successful one. It was about a quarter of a century since he left this office. All the while, since, up to last year, when he resigned because his hearing became defective, he was a member of the county's Board of Equalization. He was also a consistent, model member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church for many years, and his loss will be felt keenly by the congregation.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. A. Butts, a former pastor there, conducted the service. After the service

Filling the Stockings



Rev. R. A. Browder, of Fulton, addressed the large gathering with a beautiful tribute to the life of his fellow comrade. Both in times of peace and times of war, Mr. Carter was in charge of the Masonic order, of which he was a valued member.

Mr. Carter was in every sense a fine citizen. He was charitable, broad-minded, sensible, industrious and honorable. We are sorry that he is no longer with us.

511 PARDONS ISSUED BY GOV. McCREARY.

During his term as governor, J. B. McCreary, issued 511 pardons. The ancient and honorable custom of "letting a pistol" coming in conflict with a drastic statute, providing jail imprisonment and disfranchisement for two years, was in for most consideration at his hands, and during his term as Governor he has remitted the jail sentence and the disfranchisement penalty in 115 cases.

In nearly every instance the victim of the statute was a member of one of the most prominent families in the community, and sometimes there was more than a hint of somebody getting even by causing the arrest.

Next in order comes manslaughter, with sixty-seven pardons in the list.

MALE COURT REPORTER.

Hub Haskins has been appointed official court reporter for the First Judicial District by Judge Bank Gardner. He succeeds Messrs. Moorehead, who was not an applicant for reappointment. Owing to the nature of some of the testimony, this is really not a lady's job.

The A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co., of Chicago, will incorporate in January, and have signified their intention of making D. N. McDermott, of Clinton, a partner. As an earnest of their purpose and as a mark of their appreciation of his 12 years of service they have given him \$2500 worth of stock. Verily, it pays to stick to one's job.

There is a widespread belief that Dad wants for Christmas some funny work with a lot of ribbons and silk embroidery, when what he really desires is a good suit and serviceable negligee shirt, cob pipe or a pair of socks.

ANOTHER NEGRO KILLED. SLAYER MAKES ESCAPE.

What has become to be kind of a fortnightly killing occurred with wanted regularity Sunday night, when Will Locke shot and killed Looch Reed, both negroes.

The killing took place on the farm of W. L. Tipton, near the Tennessee line, in the vicinity of Phillipps. Two shots from a pistol did the deadly work. Locke made his escape into Tennessee, and Sheriff Huddleston, who was called, had to let the slayer go, being out of his jurisdiction. Reports of the affair were lacking in stating the cause of the tragedy.

Will Locke is described as about 26 years old, light brown, weight about 195, 5 feet and nine inches high, and wore a light cap and coat when last seen.

According to our reckoning, this is the 15th victim of gun or knife in Fulton county since Aug. 7th; an average of almost one homicide per week.

BARDWELL SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Bardwell graded and high school building was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The brick walls are still standing, but are in badly damaged condition. The fire occurred before the students assembled and there were no accidents. The loss is \$10,000.

John W. Turk left Monday for Rochester, Minn., for the purpose of consulting Mayo Brothers, the eminent surgeons, relative to a surgical operation. Mr. Turk for several years has had trouble with his liver which was inactive and it was to determine upon the necessity for an operation that he went to Rochester. He was accompanied by his son, Morris.—Clinton Co. News. Mr. Turk is head of the Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery Co., of Hickman.

Call for your tickets when you buy candy at Mooney's.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Tuesday between 12:30 and 1 o'clock earthquake tremors were felt by many people in Clinton. The motion seemed to be from north to south and was sickeningly perceptible to all who were in their houses. Windows rattled and for a few seconds things were truly "Shaky."—Clinton Gazette.

An earthquake shock was felt at Bardwell at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. The seismic disturbance was heavy and caused the kitchen flue at W. B. Fisher's residence to topple from its foundation. —Clinton Co. News.

Union City was considerably shaken Tuesday 12:30 p. m. by an earthquake. The shock was greater perhaps than any felt here for a great many years. The windows and dishes rattled and many people were considerably alarmed. —Union City Commercial.

An earthquake shock was felt in Fulton about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Houses trembled as with a chill and some of our citizens felt impelled to run out into the streets. No damage was done.—Fulton Wireless.

A distinct earthquake shock lasting about 15 seconds was felt here Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. The shock was very strong and caused some uneasiness among a number of people.—Lake Co. News.

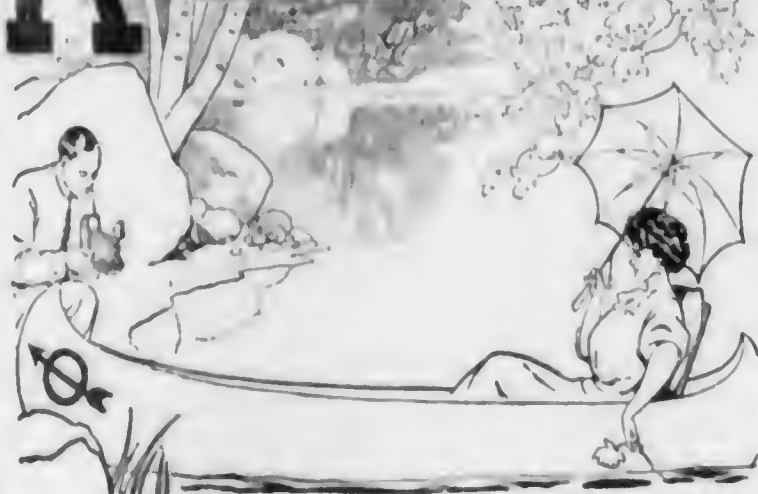
A violent earthquake which continued fully 30 seconds, was felt here last Tuesday at 12:45 o'clock. The quake while it did no damage, rocked many buildings and was accompanied by a rumbling.—Ballard Yeoman.

A distinct shaking and trembling of the earth was felt here Tuesday afternoon about 12:40. The tremor lasted several seconds. The earthquake shock was sufficient to shake buildings, rattle windows and dishes. Persons sitting in stores rushed to the streets when the building began to tremble.—Arlington Courier.

Currants at Bondurant Bros.

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Hickman Bank and Trust Co.

HICKMAN, KY.

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Assortments are Large
Styles Correct
Qualities Dependable
Prices Attractive

Those give wisely who give
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Goodness goes with every
gift you buy here. I haven't
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have secured practical Xmas
goods at reasonable prices.

Now is the best time to make
your selection.

We shall take genuine pleas-
ure in showing you our stock
of useful gifts.

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The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher
than price.

PROPERLY BAKED HAMS.

An old ham is best, but any thor-
oughly smoked, sound ham will do,
writes Martha McCulloch Williams.
Scrape it all over with a blunt-edge
knife, then sprinkle well with a good
washing powder and scrub in tepid water
with a coarse cloth. Wring the
cloth dry and wipe the ham, then
rinse it in clear cold water and put it
to soak over night. The next morn-
ing scrape it afresh if any superfluous
matter has been loosened, rinse, and
put it, skin side down, to cook in cold
water, having a rack or plate in the
bottom of the boiler to prevent scor-
ching. Bring the ham to a brisk boil,
then throw in a pint of cold water
and let it stand two or three minutes;
skim off the scum, then throw into the
pot a dozen whole cloves, as many
allspice and black peppercorns, a
small pod of red pepper, still length-
wise, and a blade of mace. Watch
closely, and when boiling begins lessen
the heat so that there will be bare
simmering. The water must stand
two inches above the meat—fill the
boiler up as it wastes away. Keep on
the lid, but loosely, and let the ham
simmer until it is very tender—the
time depends upon the age, weight
and hardness of the ham. When the
haunch bone shows a little through
the meat the ham is likely to be done.
Let it cool in the water in which it
was boiled, take it out, drain well and
trim off the rusty fat from the edges,
and a little of the smoke darkened
flesh underneath. (The hock had bet-
ter be saved off before boiling, but if
that has not been done, loose the pro-
jecting bones and cut to meat
end.) Skin carefully. Then stick
all over the fat portion whole cloves
in a lozenge pattern, after which
dust thickly with black pepper and
paprika, sprinkle lightly with soft
sugar, and fit the ham into a deep
agate or earthenware vessel. Pour
in sound claret or sweet elder and
let it soak six hours. Then put on
a low rack in an agate pan, pour the
soaking liquor around and bake very
slowly from one to two hours, ac-
cording to size. Baste with the liquor
in the pan two or three times each
half hour; as the liquor evaporates
add either cold water or more wine or
elder. If the ham is very fat cool
the pan after taking it up, and re-
move most of the grease on top; then
add a dash of boiling water, a light
seasoning of herbs and ten drops of
onion juice; cook for three minutes,
stirring constantly, and then pour into
your gravy boat. Pass with the ham;
else use the savory stews and mince.

It is, perhaps, worth while to add
that in judging a ham, dry, black-green
mold upon the flesh side is ranked by
epicures the hallmark of excellence,
highly desirable.

To approximate fairly the famous
French concoction, jambon au maderé,
you should pour the boiling water off
the ham while it is still hot, after
the ham is done, then let it simmer
for an hour in enough of either claret
or elder to float it, turning the ham
from time to time and letting it cool
in the liquor.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c.
—Betterson.

Household goods of every de-
scription at Stark & Co.

See our Christmas candles be-
fore buying.—Bondurant Bros.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Latou
County Super

The entertainment at Fair
View last Friday evening was
quite a success and a nice sum of
about \$15 was raised for the ben-
efit of the school. This district
has made several improvements
this term, including the fencing
of the school grounds. The at-
tendance has been unusually good.

The percentage of attendance
based upon the census in our
graded school districts for the
past month was as follows:
Fulton86
Hickman70
Crutchfield6

Rosewell has enrolled 83 pu-
pils this term. The average at-
tendance for the past month was
65. Sylvan Shade has enrolled 71
pupils with average attendance
of 56 pupils for the past month.
These are our two largest rural
schools.

In a large number of our dis-
tricts many of the children drive
to school during bad weather.
For the past two years the school
board has furnished the material
for stables wherever needed, pro-
vided the district would build
same.

Island No. Eight is adding to
the district library.

Roper district is arranging to
purchase some good pictures for
the school with the funds raised
at the recent box supper.

GOLDS NEED ATTENTION.

Internal throat and chest
troubles produce inflammation,
irritation, swelling or soreness and
unless checked at once, are likely
to lead to serious trouble.
Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-
and destroys the germs which
have settled in the throat or
nose. It is soothing and healing.
Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing
— both together possess ex-
cellent medical qualities for fight-
ing cold germs. Insist on Dr.
Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c., all
druggists. Adv.

HELPING THE NEEDY.

Rev. R. C. Douglas, of the First
Methodist church, has designated
next Sunday, the 19th, as "Home
Mission Sunday," and makes an
appeal to his congregation to
make contribution to this cause.
Dr. Douglas is right; home mission
needs attention and the demand is
not going to be over-subscribed.
Dimes count—but drop in a few
dollars and watch the fund swell.
We would hesitate about ex-
pressing our opinion in print, of
that Christian community which
would be guilty of letting Old
Santa miss the homes of some lit-
tle tots—poor, innocent, expect-
ant—while the tender flower and
pride of aristocracy is surfeited
with Christmas joy. A tin horn
and a sack of candy will work
wonders in the childish heart.
Slap down a piece of money for
this cause—our churches and
charitable organizations will do
the rest. The devil is just wait-
ing for the chinchy, old grouch,
who is too tight to help the poor
at our own door—but we're glad
this unvarnished truth doesn't
apply to YOU. Its the fellows
who are not going to find
themselves in Abraham's bosom,
etc.

Malaga grapes at Bondurant's.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—
Stark & Co.

Fresh canned brains—very fine
—at Prather's.

Stone's Cold Tablets are guar-
anteed by the Hickman Drug Co.

The First Christian church at
Fulton has a new \$2000 pipe or-
gan.

The Old Governor Steel Cut
Coffee, best of all at Betters-
worth.

FOR SALE: Good, strong, log
wagon at bargain.—C. E. Barney,
Hickman, Ky. 2p

The Democratic National con-
vention will be held in St. Louis
in June, 1916.

See our prices on Ladies Suits
and Wraps. We are selling them
very cheap.—Baltzer & Dodds D.
G. Co.

Miss Walker, of Baldwin,
Miss, has arrived to spend the
winter with her brother, Mort
Walker.

\$10,000 Residence Changes Hands.



Judge W. B. Amberg and wife are now owners of the handsome
L. P. Ellison residence, as shown above, and spacious grounds. It
is one of the finest homes in the city. In the deal Mr. Ellison took
the Amberg residence, opposite the Episcopal church.

Courier's Home Circle

The Week Before Christmas.

It is the week before Christ-
mas. The center of American
thought is not now far away but
is centered in each American
home. It glows about father and
mother and brother and sister
and shines with brighter radi-
ance, for it is the self-centered
thought of love. The very air
surcharged with kindness to the
others. All the thoughts of this
week will be about what Mary
will be most pleased with and
how happy mother will be when
she sees that nice—but that's
telling and half the pleasure
comes for the concealment. Half
the good of giving comes from
keeping the left hand from
knowing what the right hand is

before Christmas is educational to
the soul and heart. The heart be-
gins to sprout at Thanksgiving and
it swells until the week before
Xmas when it is ready to burst
out into full bloom from the ac-
cumulated sap of human kindness,
by which it has been fed. The
week before Christmas has never
had its due. The brightest week
before Christmas that ever hap-
pened was some twenty or thirty
years ago—it is tedious to com-
pare. You remember all about
it. You were a little thing, but
you never in after life were quite
so important to yourself. There
were whisperings which ceased
when you entered the room and
when you woke up about mid-
night you found the lamp still
burning and your mother still
and working on something that
she put under the chair. You
you turned over in your bed, the
old turkey gobbler in the pen
gobbling all day long to his
or associates on the outside, and
eating corn with a gluttony
was to bring its own recompense.
You found out for the first time
that the business world had been
working overtime all year—es-
pecially to stock up on Christmas
gifts for boys and girls. You
had your own gifts for the ob-
literated where even one of the
wonderful detectives could not
have found them—in the under-
the woodpile or hung down in
unused stock well in the field.
There is never a week before
Christmas to equal those that
came then.

Useless Giving.

There is a marked return
year in the real and original
of Christmas. People have be-
come themselves together into
action for the prevention of use-
less giving. This does not mean
that the splendid custom of
changing gifts with loved ones
and friends is to be discontinued
or discouraged in the least. It
simply means that people are
giving more love, and less money
to their Christmas packages, for
they are cutting out the part of
story giving to people from whom
they may possibly receive a pres-
ent and whom they give a pres-
ent simply to be on the safe side.
There is none of the real spirit
Xmas in this. Every gift that
at this time should carry the heart
with it. A gift which is made
to impress somebody with our ability
to afford things, or that is sent
out simply to offset some gift that
may be received, is simply an
abuse of the most gracious custom
and the most blessed day. People
are turning time back a few cen-
turies and remembering that
Christmas is a day in honor of
him who went about doing good
and that a real Christmas
should carry with it the spirit of
him who gave himself with every
word and deed. This is the
checks that has long been needed
to an abuse of a custom which
young and makes us remember
keeps the world perennially
just before it is too late, that
doesn't matter half so much how
wealthy we are as how many
friends we have and how well con-
tented we are with our lot, how
ever humble it may be.

Christmas tide has a twofold in-
terest, a material and a spiritual.
Some love it because it comes.
"But once a year, and when it
comes it brings good cheer," of
era, because it is preeminently
season of universal reconciliation
of "Peace on earth and good will
toward men." Families may be
scattered during the rest of the
year, but at this time their mem-
bers strive to re-unite, and, when
this is impossible, the exiled ones
turn their faces longingly toward
hearth and home.

All the world keeps Christmas
Day. From the land of the mid-
night sun to the sunny south
perpetual summer is a far cry.
But in the long distance there is
no land where Christmas is not
kept. Its celebration is a part
of the universal history of the
human race. Whatever may have
been its origin and whatever
ecclesiastical may have gathered
about it in its adaptation to different
people and different circum-
stances, it is to us Americans to-
day a practically national feast.

To keep it was at one time, and
in our own part of the country
it is true, was a penal offense. It was
thought to savor of prelatey and
to foster unpleasant memories of
political servitude. But it has
grown with our growth and the
broadmindedness of the American
people is seen at its best in the
hearty commemoration of the na-
tivity of the Christ from year to
year.

I suggest that before
purchasing your

Christmas Eatables

You visit our store. We are prepared
to furnish you with anything and every-
thing you may want in that line, and
at lowest prices.

—Lee Ellison.

Finest of
Fresh Oysters
15c a dozen

The best grades of
Florida Oranges
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Genuine Old Fashioned
Wine Saps
The Real Kind

Florida
Grape Fruit
5c

Finest
Malaga Grapes
20c a pound

Nice Apples
40c a peck

Large Bunches
Celery
10c

Cranberries
15c a quart

Large Lemons
20c a dozen

Bananas
20c a dozen

Fresh Cocoanuts
10c

Mixed Nuts
25c a pound

Fresh Lettuce

Fresh Radishes

Figs

Dates

Raisins

Currants

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New Pearl Hominy, 10c the
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Miss Thelma Baltzer who is at-
tending school at Ward-Belmont,
at Nashville, will arrive Friday
to spend Christmas with her par-
ents, W. H. Baltzer and wife.

For nice mackerel call 38.

doing. Nobody doubts the pleas-
ure of Christmas morning but the
pleasure of the week before is
just as intense and is longer
drawn out. The morning of
Christmas day is rich in its rever-
ence and smiles, but the week

You Are Invited.....

To call and see our new Holiday Goods. Our stock is generous in variety and includes only goods of approved worth and superiority. You can not help being pleased with our well selected popular and in every way desirable line. Our very reasonable prices will delight you.



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Select your gifts from our up-to-date stock and you will get the most appropriate presents at the fairest figures you have ever known.

ENGRAVING FREE on all goods purchased at this store.

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BROOKS The Jeweler

MAKING OUR OWN TOYS



No Scarcity
of Gifts
Because
of War

BECAUSE of the European war there has been considerable comment to the effect that there will be a dearth of Christmas toys this year, since the toy sources of France and Germany will not be available to American children. French dolls have been the standard during at least two generations, and Nuremberg, Germany, is famed throughout the world as a toy center.

It must not be supposed, however, that little girls will have to go without dolls this year. Several manufacturers in the United States are turning out dolls by the thousands and they are of the very best type. One large factory in Philadelphia is making, under special processes, a type of indestructible doll from basswood, which is a light and easily worked material and is not likely to split or break. Those who have made a study of this manufacture, in connection with the study of the wood-using industries of the state of Pennsylvania, predict that dolls of the type made by this and other similar factories can gain first place for America in this branch of manufacture. Thus

made of different material. Rocking horses are usually made of white ash.

In the native forests, basswood occurs sparingly and very seldom in groups or in solid stands. In the lake states in particular it is sawed incidentally with other timber, but the logs are usually kept separate and generally sawed in accordance with standing orders from special industries. It is utilized for many other products besides toys, because it has qualities which fit it for a wide range of uses. It is one of the softest of the so-called hardwoods, it lacks taste and odor, is very easily worked, does not warp or check badly, is tough and takes paint very well. It is one of the woods preferred for boxes to contain food products likely to be contaminated by the tastes or odors which might be derived from other woods. For the same reasons it finds considerable use in the manufacture of kitchen woodenware. It is in some demand as a material for house finish and a great deal of it goes into the unseen parts of furniture and musical instruments. Other important uses are for trunks, picture frames and excelsior.

In farmers' woodlots, in particular, it is a tree which should be favored, because it is a fairly rapid grower, is free from defects and is usually



Painting the Features.

the new trade slogan, "Made in the U. S. A." will have a direct bearing in shifting the center of doll manufacture from Europe to America.

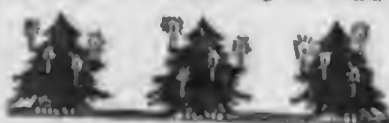
The following toys are now made in this country from American woods: Toy animals, blocks, cannon and forts, children's chair, circus sets, dolls, doll furniture, games, Christmas tree holders, swing jumpers, children's pianos, pastry sets, babies' play yards, toy shooting galleries, hobby horses, pop guns, toy wagons, toy autos and wheelbarrows. Basswood is the principal material for wooden toys and for wooden parts of metal toys. The basswood doll, in particular, is unique and ingenious. All parts of it are made of wood and are artistically carved and enameled in color. It is difficult to tell that it is made of wood when it is finished. The various parts of the body are joined with steel bands which not only give great flexibility and freedom of movement, but together with the wood make the doll practically indestructible.

Next to basswood, sugar maple, beech, birch and white pine are the principal woods used for toys, although elm, oak, chestnut, ash, yellow poplar and others enter into toy manufacture. Pennsylvania, which stands first among the states in toy manufacture, alone uses the equivalent of nearly 6,500,000 board feet of timber for toys, with a total value of \$182,000 each year. The total amount of wood used annually in the United States for toy manufacture is nearly 29,000,000 feet, and the principal toy manufacturing states after Pennsylvania are, in order, Wisconsin, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Basswood is the favorite for such toys as toy animals, boats, dolls, circus sets and children's pianos. Blocks and dolls' furniture and toy vehicles are generally made of white pine. Stick horses, with a horse's head and a stick to ride upon, a more pretentious variation of the old-fashioned broom horse, are likely to be made of white pine, although the stick head may be

saleable. In selling this tree from a woodlot, the department of agriculture advises that it should be held for special prices and not sold in a lump with others.

Basswood has several advantages as a standing tree in the woodlot. In the first place, its blossoms furnish a considerable source of honey which is always in good demand, and when the tree is cut it readily regenerates itself from sprouts, the best of which should be favored in reproducing the stand.



Our Christmas Customs.

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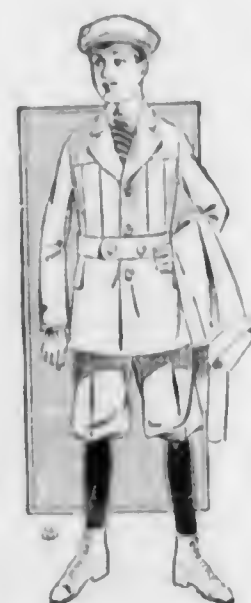
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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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"You will be paid in cash, Mr. Smart, the instant the deed is transferred," he said coldly.

I followed him to the top of the stairs which descended to the basement of the castle. It was rather significant that he elected to explore the lower regions first of all.

"I shall accompany you," said I deliberately.

A faint scowl came into his face. He eyed me fixedly for a moment, then shrugged his shoulders and said that his only desire was to avoid putting me to any unnecessary trouble. If I cared to come he would be more than grateful.

"It isn't necessary to visit the cellars, Saks," he said to the architect. "Ample time for that sort of rummaging. I particularly want your opinion on the condition of the intersecting walls on this floor and above. My scheme of improvement, Mr. Smart, contemplates the enlargement of these halls by throwing them into one."

"A very simple process," said I. "If the whole structure doesn't topple down upon your hands while you're about it."

"I shall contrive to save my scalp, Mr. Smart, no matter what happens. It is very precious to me."

CHAPTER XXV.

I Burn a Few Bricks.

Went over the castle rather hurriedly, I thought, but he explained that Saks merely wanted a general idea of the structure; he would return another day to make a careful inspection.

"I dare say you are surprised that I should be willing to pay double your original price for Schloss Hothoefen," he ventured, pausing in the corridor to light a cigarette. We were on our way to the top of the east wing.

"Th, no," I said calmly. "I am aware that treasure is buried here. As a matter of fact, I've tried to unearth it myself, but without success. I wish you better luck."

"Thanks," said he laconically, after the first swift glance of inquiry. "It is doubtless a fairy tale, handed down by tradition. I take no stock in it. My principal object in acquiring Hothoefen is to satisfy a certain vanity which besets me. I have it on excellent authority that my ex-father-in-law—the man Titus, you know—talks of buying the property and performing the stupendous characteristic American feat of removing it, stone and timber, just as it is, to his estate north of New York city. No one but a vulgar, purse proud American would think of doing such a thing."

The news staggered me. Could there be anything in what he said? If it was true that Jasper Titus contemplated such a quixotic move there could be but one compelling force behind the whim—sentiment. But no sentiment on the part of Jasper Titus.

"I cannot believe that he considers doing such a thing," I said, rather blankly. "You see, if any one should know, I am that one. He has not approached me, of that you may be sure."

He did not appear to be interested.

"My information is not authoritative," Mr. Smart, said he. "It came to me through my representatives who conferred with his lawyers a fortnight ago in regard to certain difficulties that had existed between us. From what they were able to gather, the idea has taken root in the old man's head. Now, I want to buy this place for no other reason than to tell him that he hasn't enough money in his possession to purchase it from me. Do you see? Vanity, you may call it, as I do, but it pleases me to coddle it."

Very thoughtfully I strode along beside him. Would I be serving the counts ill or well by selling the place to Tarnowsky? It was her whim, of course, and it was a foolish one. "Suppose that he offered you twice what you are to pay me for the place," said I, struck by a sudden thought.

He laughed easily. "You will not, it seems, acquit me of cupidry, Mr. Smart. I should not sell to him under any consideration. That is that. Take it or leave it."

By this time we were in the rooms once occupied by the countess. He glanced about the apartment carelessly. "Deserted," I observe, he remarked with a queer smile.

My heart almost stood still. "What do you mean?"

"If I am not mistaken, these are the rooms once occupied by your valet's wife. Am I right?"

I stammered myself. "She has gone away," I said. "I couldn't stand the climate."

"I see," said he, but he was still smiling. "How does your valet stand it?"

"Nicely," said I, with a conscious blush.

"I mean the separation, of course."

"Certainly. He is used to it."

"Isn't it rather odd that he should still think she is here in the castle?"

"Does he?" I murmured.

"I inquired for her when I encountered him downstairs. He said she



He Was Holding the Doll at Arm's Length.

was quite well this morning, except for a headache."

"She is subject to headaches, I believe," said I, with the utmost nonchalance. He lifted his right eyebrow slightly, but said no more on the subject.

A pile of rubbish lay heaped in one corner of the room, swept up and left there by the big Schmucks to await the spring housecleaning season. I presume. Tarnowsky at first eyed the heap curiously, then rather furtively. Suddenly he strode across the room and gingerly rooted among the odds and ends with the toe of his highly polished boot.

To my horror a dilapidated doll detached itself and rolled out upon the floor, a well remembered treasure of Rosemary's and so unique in appearance that I doubt if there was another

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in the world like it. Indeed, I have a distinct recollection of being told that the child's father had painted in the extraordinary features and had him self decorated the original faren locks with singular stripes of red and white and lime, a sardonic tribute to the home land of her mother.

I turned away as he stooped and picked up the soiled, discarded effigy. When next I looked at him out of the corner of my eye he was holding the doll at arm's length and staring at it with a fixed gaze. I knew that he recognized it. There could be no doubt in his mind as to the identity of that telltale object. My heart was thumping fiercely.

An instant later he rejoined me, but not a word did he utter concerning the strange discovery he had made. His face was set and pallid, and his eyes were misty. Involuntarily I looked to see if he had the doll in his hand and in that glance observed the bulging surface of his coat pocket.

In silence we stood there awaiting the reappearance of Saks, who had gone into one of the adjoining rooms. I confess that my hand trembled as I lighted a fresh cigarette. He was staring moodily at the door, his hands clasped behind his back. Something smacking of real intelligence ordered me to hold my tongue. I smoked placidly, yet waited for the outburst. It did not come. It never came. He kept his thoughts, his emotions, to himself, and for that single display of restraint on his part I shall always remember him as a true descendant of the nobility.

We tramped down the long flights of stairs side by side, followed by the supercilious Mr. Saks, who did all of the talking. He was, I think, discoursing on the extraordinary ability of ancient builders, but I am not absolutely certain. I am confident Tarnowsky did not hear a word the fellow said.

In my study we found Popenky and the two strangers.

"Have you made out the papers?" demanded the count harshly. An ugly gleam had come to his eyes, but he did not direct it toward me. Indeed, he seemed to avoid looking at me at all.

"Yes, Count Tarnowsky," said the lawyer. "They are ready for the signatures."

"Perhaps Mr. Smart may have reconsidered his offer to sell," said Tarnowsky. "Let him see the contracts."

"I have not reconsidered," I said quietly.

"You may sign here, Mr. Smart," said the notary as he gave me the document, a simple contract, I found.

"Jasper Titus will offer more than I can afford to pay," said the count. "Please do not feel that I am taking an unfair advantage of you. I am absolutely certain that he wants to buy this place for his granddaughter, a descendant of barons."

The significance of this remark was obvious, and it was the nearest he ever came to uttering the conviction that had been formed in that illuminating five minutes upstairs. If he suspected—and I think he did—he preferred not to ask the questions that must have been searing his curious brain. It was a truly wonderful demonstration of self restraint. I would have given much to be able to read his innermost thoughts, to watch the perplexed movements of his mind.

"Schloss Hothoefen is yours, Count Tarnowsky," said I. "It is for you to say whether his whim shall be gratified."

His lips twitched. I saw his hand touch the bulging coat pocket with a swift, passing movement.

"Will you be good enough to sign."

Mr. Smart?" he said coldly. He glanced at his watch. "My time is valuable. When can you give possession?"

"The day the deed is transferred."

"That will be in less than three days. I have satisfied myself that the title is clear. There need be no delay."

We signed the contract after I had requested Popenky to read it aloud to me. It called for the payment of 50,000 kronen, or a little over 12,000, at the time of signing. His lawyer handed me a package of crisp bank notes and asked me to count them. I did so deliberately, the purchaser looking on with a sardonic smile.

"Correct," said I, laying the package on the table. He bowed very deeply.

"Are you satisfied, Mr. Smart, that there are no counterfeits among them?" he inquired, with polite irony, then to his lawyer: "Take the gentleman's receipt for the amount in the presence of witnesses. This is a business transaction, not a game of chance." It was the insult perfect.

As he prepared to take his departure he assumed an insinuating air of apology and remarked to me:

"I owe you an apology, Mr. Smart. There was a time when I did you an injustice. I suspected you of keeping your mistress here. Pray forgive my error."

Five days later I was suddenly awakened in the dead of night at the first toll, overlooking the Kartneringstrasse, bereft of my hereditary possessions, but not at all sorry. My romance had been short lived. It is one thing to write novels about medieval castles and quite another thing to try to write a novel in one of them. I trust I may never again be guilty of such arrogant stupidity as to think that an American born citizen can become a feudal baron by virtue of his dollars and cents any more than an American born girl can hope to be a real, dyed in the wool countess or duchess because some one needs the money more than she does. It would be quite as impossible, contrariwise, to transform a noble duke into a plain American citizen, so there you are, even up.

My plans were made. After a fortnight in Vienna I expected to go west to London for the autumn and then back to New York. Strange to relate, I was homesick. Never before had my thoughts turned so restlessly, so wistfully to the haunts of my boyhood days. I began to long for the lights of Broadway which I had scornfully despised in other days and the gay penecery of Fifth Avenue at 1 in the afternoon. It seemed to me that nowhere in all the world was life so joyous and blithe and worth while as in "old New York;" nowhere were the theaters so attractive, nowhere such restaurants. Even, in retrospect, the subway looked alluring, and as for the Fifth Avenue stages, they were too beautiful for words. Ah, what a builder of unreal things a spell of homesickness may become if one gives it half a chance!

As for Schloss Hothoefen, I had it on excellent authority no less a person than Conrad Schmuck himself that barely had I shaken the dust of the place from myself before the new master put into execution a most extraordinary and incomprehensible plan of reconstruction. In the first place, he gave all the servants two weeks' notice and then began to raze the castle from the bottom upward instead of the other way round, as a sensible person might have been expected to do. He was knocking out the walls in the cellars and divorcing up the stone floors with

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Don't think it doesn't matter whether your boots are sound or not. It matters a lot. Your teeth will soon suffer if you wear leaky boots.

Don't think that it is only a "fad" to be particular about washing your hands before meals. It is anything but a "fad." Poison may be conveyed to the system on food that has been touched by unwashed hands. Patience's collar is often brought on because painters neglect to wash their hands before meals.

Don't put pencils belonging to other boys into your mouth. Dental ailments that give a lot of trouble are often not going to be cured by boys will do so.

Don't forget that very unpleasant skin ailments may be caused by the habit of flinging your arms about in the street and into the faces of dirty and dusty persons and then directly afterwards putting them on.

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The day on which I left for Paris still saw Turnaway at work, with his moustache, heroically battling down the walls of the grim old stronghold, and I chuckled to myself. It was quite evident that he had found the hiding place up to that time.

After several days in Paris I took myself off to London. I was expecting letters at Claridge's, where I always take rooms, and because I think it is the best hotel in London, but because I am to some extent a creature of habit. My mother took me to Claridge's when I was a boy, and I saw a wonderful personage at the door, whom I was pleased to call the king. Ever since then I have been going to Claridge's, and while my first king is dead there is one in his place, who looks fair to live long, but who shows an encouraging tendency to be the most gorgeous person I've ever seen, and I think if King Solomon himself could have been more regal, certainly not Nebuchadnezzar. He works from 7 to the morning until 7 at night, and he has an imperial scorn for anything smaller than half a sovereign.

There were many letters waiting there for me, but not one from the Guinness Alliance. I had encouraged the hope that she might write to me. It was the last she could do in return for all that I had done for her not withholding my wretched behavior on the last day of our association. While I had undoubtedly offended in the most flagrant manner, still my act was not unpardonable. There was tribulation, not outrage, in my behavior.

Poosendyke dictated a good deal with the security results of my literary labors, rattling the typed pages in a most interesting way. He told his machine with accurate frequency, but I failed to respond. I was in no mood for writing. He said to me one day:

"I don't see why you keep a secretary, Mr. Smart. I don't begin to earn my salt."

"Salt, Mr. Poosendyke," said I, "is the cheapest thing I know of. Now, if you had salt pepper I might pause to reflect. But I am absolutely, inexorably opposed to eating anything on a salt horse. If you—"

"You know what I mean," he said. "I am of no use to you."

"Ah," said I triumphantly, "but you forget. Who is it that draws the salary checks for yourself and Britton and who keeps the accounts straight? Who reports? Why, you, Mr. Poosendyke. You draw the checks. Isn't that something?"

"It is, I don't know you so well I would like to see you call and a blooming day," Mr. Smart said he had been dismissed as he said it.

"But a few minutes is lost," said I. "This is even better. Don't let it go. He told me so clearly for a moment that I was in some fear he would not be back."

It had been in London a week or so, and I was perfectly clear to me that I had not reached my stay out to any considerable period of two months. In fact I began to think about looking up my home, but I was too busy to do so.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

I Change Garden Spots.

I AWOKE one morning to find a note pinned to my door. It was a letter from the countess. It was a very commonplace communication. I found on the third or fourth reading. The sum and substance of its contents was the information that she was going to Virginia that Spring, with the family for a month or two, and that Lord Amberdale was to join them there. It appeared that not father, being greatly overworked, was in need of a rest, and as the golf links at Hot Springs are especially designed to make it easy for rich men, the doctor had ordered him to that delightful resort. He hoped the rest would put him on his feet again. There was a page or so of advice about Amberdale and what he expected to do in the New York horse show. I read this concerning Rosemary and a brief almost curt intimation that she was of two of me would not be a matter of consequence to her if I happened to be coming that way.

It may be regarded as a strange coincidence that I associated this letter with very clearly to see that my golf clubs were packed up and put into good shape for a little practice on a course near London, where I had been put on by an English author, and who was forever reminding me to come out and let him "put it all over me." I

Backache

Miss Myrtle Coltrun, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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went out and bought a new brand to replace the one destroyed by the expiring Rockworth youth and before I got through with it had a new putter, a nibbler and a spoon, neither of which I needed, for the excellent reason that I already possessed a half dozen of each.

Kept up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. I played golf ten days and found my friend to be a fine sportsman. Like all Englishmen, he took a beating gracefully, but gave me to understand that he had been having a good deal of trouble with rheumatism or neuritis in his right elbow. On the last day we played he succeeded in bringing me in two down, and I've never seen neuritis dispersed so quickly as it was in his case. I remember distinctly that he complained bitterly of the pain in his elbow when he started out and that he was as fit as a fiddle at the eighteenth hole. He even went so far as to implore me to stay over till the next sailing of the Mauretania.

I took to the high seas, Mr. Poosendyke called to the Homestead at Hot Springs for suitable accommodations. I cannot remember when I had been so foretold as all that, and I wonder what my secretary thought of me. My habit is to procrastinate.

I almost forgot to mention a trifling lot of news that came to me the day before sailing. Elsie Hazard wrote in great perturbation and at almost unfeeling length to tell me that Count Turnaway had inserted the supposed mythical Rothloof, treasure chest and was reputed to have found gold and precious jewels worth at least a million dollars. The accumulated products of a century's thievery! The hoard of all the robber barons! Turnaway's!

Strange to say, I did not write nor smart with disappointment and rage. I took the news with a sang froid that almost killed poor Poosendyke. He never quite got over it.

Nor was I especially disturbed or irritated by the telegram of confidence I received on board ship from Turnaway himself. He could not resist the temptation to gloat. I shall not repeat the message for the simple reason that I do not wish to dignify it by putting it into permanent form.

We were two days out when I succeeded in setting my mind at rest in respect to Althea Countess Turnaway. I had not thought of it before, but I remembered all of a sudden that I held decided scruples against marrying a divorced woman. Of course that simple matter they afford excellent material to fall back upon even though he may have disregarded them after a fashion while unselfishly thinking of some one else.

As I say, the recollection of this well defined though somewhat remorseless principle of mine had the effect of putting my mind at rest in regard to the countess. Feeling as strongly as I did about marriage with divorcees, she became an absolutely indestructible person so far as matrimony was concerned. I experienced a rather doubtful feeling of relief. It was not so hard to say to myself that Lord Amberdale was well come to her, but it was very, very difficult to refrain from adding the unamiable words "damn him."

This rigid, puritanical principle of mine, however, did not declare against the unrighteousness of falling in love with a divorcee.

If I have by any chance announced earlier in this narrative that the valley of the Doune is the garden spot of the world I must now ask you to excuse the abundance of spirit that prompted the declaration. The Warm Springs valley of Virginia is infinitely more attractive to me.

I arrived there early one bright November morning three days after landing in New York. You will be reminded unhelpfully I fear, by the announcement that I left Mr. Poosendyke behind. He preferred to visit a aunt at New Rochelle, and I felt that he deserved a vacation.

Before leaving New York I had a rather important encounter with my publishers. It was in the rare of a luncheon at which I was led to believe that they still expected me to supply them with the manuscript of a novel at a very early date. They seemed considerably put out when I blandly informed them that I had got no farther along than the second chapter.

"We have been counting on this book of yours for January publication," said they.

I tried to explain that the muse had abandoned me in a most heartless fashion.

"But the public demands a story from you," said they. "What have you been doing all summer?"

"Romancing," said I.

I don't know just how it came about, but the suggestion was made that I put into narrative form the lively history of my sojourn on the banks of the Doune, trusting implicitly to the imagination yet leaving nothing to it.

"It's all such blithering rot," said I.

So much the better," said they triumphantly—even eagerly.

I don't suppose that you, as publishers, can appreciate the fact that an author may have a soul above skittles," said I indignantly. "I cannot, I will not write a line about myself, gentlemen. Not that I consider the subject sacred, but—"

Well," cried the junior member, his face aglow. "We appreciate the delicacy of your feelings, Mr. Smart, but I have an idea, a splendid idea. It solves the whole question. Your secretary is a most competent, capable young man and a genius after a fashion. I propose that he write the story. We'll pay him a lump sum for the work, put your name on the cover, and there you are. All you will have to do is to edit his material. How's that?"

And so it came to pass that I took myself off that evening for Hot Springs, secure in the thought that Poosendyke would attend to my literary estate far more capably than I could do it myself and that my labors later on would be pleasantly devoted to the busy task of editing, revising and doing a tale already told.

If you are lucky enough to obtain rooms in the Homestead looking out over the golf course, with the wonderful November colorings in the hills and vine beyond, over the casino, the tennis courts and the lower levels of the fashionable playground, you may well say to yourself that all the world is about and sweet and full of hope. From my windows I could see far down the historic valley in the direction of Warm Springs, a hazy blue panorama wrapped in the air of an Indian summer and resplendent with the incense of autumn.

Britton reminded me that it was a grand morning for golf, and I was at once reminded that Britton is an excellent chap, whose opinions are always worth considering. So I started for the links, stopping first at the office of the hotel on my way out, ostensibly to complain about the absence of window screens, but in reality to glance over the register in quest of certain signatures.

A brisk, oldish little man came up beside me and rather testily inquired why there were no matches in his room; also why the hot water was cold so much longer than usual that morning. He was not much of a man to look at, but I could not fail to note the obsequious manner in which the two clerks behind the desk looked at him. You couldn't possibly have discovered anything in their manner to remind you of hotel clerks you may have come to know in your travels. A half dozen boxes of matches were passed out to him in the twinkling of an eye, and I shudder to think what might have happened if there had been a hot water faucet handy, they were so eager to please.

"Mr. Brewster gone out yet?" demanded this important guest, pocketing all of the matches. I could see at once that he was a very rich man. "Did he leave any message for me? He didn't? He was to let me know whether he could play golf with—oh? Playing with Logan, eh? Well, of all the— he knows I will not play with Logan. See if Mr. Scott isn't in his room. Tell him I'd like to take him on for eighteen holes this morning."

He crossed to the news counter and glanced over the papers while a dusky bellboy shot off in quest of Mr. Scott.

"They all hate to play with the old geezer," said one of the clerks to a young one, you may be sure—lowering his voice and his eyebrows at the same time. "He's the rottenest player in the world."

"Who is he?" I inquired, mildly interested.

"Jasper Tythe," was the reply. "The real old Jasper himself."

Before I could recover from my surprise the object of my curiosity approached the desk, his watch in his hand.

"Well, what does he say?" he demanded.

(Continued next week.)

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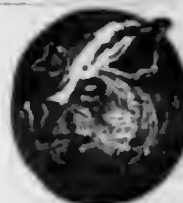
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What has become of the old-fashioned tad who used to carry an Ear Spoon in his vest pocket?

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.

CAVING DITCH KILLS ONE; INJURES ONE.

The first real serious anti-Christmas accident for Fulton, occurred about ten o'clock Thursday morning when Wyatt Horton was instantly killed and Horace Swift seriously injured by the caving in of a trench about eleven feet deep, on which they were working, excavating for the new concrete bridge over Harris Fork Creek on College street in South Fulton. Walter Esterwood, the third man in the trench, escaped uninjured.

The trench was about 18 feet long, three feet wide and eleven feet deep. The men worked in shifts digging, and the trench was to be fourteen feet deep.

Wyatt Horton, who was killed, was 25 years of age. His wife died some months ago. He has a little daughter three years old.

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The policy of preparedness with relation to the conduct of a railroad is reflected in the N. C. & St. L. railroad. Recently five new Mikado-type freight locomotives have been put in service on the Nashville division to take care of the increasing traffic as a result of the opening of the Paducah & Illinois railroad, with which the N. C. & St. L. connects at Paducah and over which road, by reason of its connection with the Burlington, much business will be handled from the northwest over the new railroad bridge at Metropolis, Ill., which is now building.

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While Henry Ford is spending many thousands of dollars on a mission for peace, the United States is fixing to spend millions for war. Which is the greatest, the party that is seeking peace or the party that wants large standing armies, a great navy at millions of expenses?—Advertiser City Times.

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Ohio River Salt at \$1.65.—Grissom.

THE RURAL CHURCH ON A GRADUAL DECLINE.

Is the rural church passing? Is this institution in Fulton county what it once was? Unfortunately, the rural church seems to be on the decline. Various causes have and are contributing to this effect, while the mode of worship itself seems to be following the trend of the times in a general change from the good, old days. Many students of religion claim that the decline of the country church began when pulpit men were thrown open to political claims—when the local minister attempted to dictate political resolutions—when the church became a political forum. There is a sound basis for this claim. Men go to church to be told of God and spiritual matters. They want to pray, to put their house in order, to hesitate in the mind rush for the necessities and luxuries of life to think of the future life. When this is denied them, and, in its place, a minister delivers a political talk, urging them to vote for this candidate or for that cause in the name of religion, the religious man rightfully resents the assumed leadership of the preacher and, as a result, stays at home to commune with his God. It is a fact that two-thirds of the rural churches have ceased to grow and 81 per cent have a membership of less than 500. To change the country church to a community house may result in much temporal benefit to the communities in which the house may be located, but what of the church? The anti-religious could find no better way to hasten the complete disruption of the church.

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The Courier will be issued only one more week this year. Next week a paper will be mailed Wednesday night instead of Thursday day, and will reach rural routes and out of town subscribers one day earlier, on Thursday morning.

Announcements and copy of all kinds intended for our issue of Dec. 22, must reach us earlier than usual in order to insure publication. This issue will reach our readers in the nick of time for a last word in the way of Christmas announcements.

Watch the brilliant show-up of Old Santa's house-pickings in the numerous show windows of Hickman. The artistic arrangement of the show windows is one of the most direct forms of advertising and at no time of the year is it used to a better advantage than during the holiday season. The merchants of our city are alert and efficient in this particular work and the window will help you decide what to buy.

It may be true that women spend more money on their hats than it takes to support the whole United States navy. But if we didn't have the deer skins how long would we need a navy?

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and note-box of paper at Betterworth.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now at Betterworth.

SHOT IN THE THIGH

Max Harris, son of Mrs. S. P. Harris, this morning, while playing with his friend Paulus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Probus Jr., last Sunday, shot himself in the thigh. The shot was a short distance from the heart, and will reach rural routes and out of town subscribers one day earlier, on Thursday morning. The wound is not serious, but the father's thigh was a considerably wounded son City Commercial.

Regular services at the Lutheran church every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Ladies invited.

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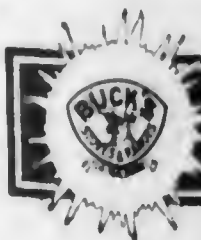
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HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Poke Bazley, who tore down the stairway leading to the loft of his home, will have to put it up again as he did not know his wife was up there at the time.

Saturday morning the Old Miser gave the Blind man a hickory nut with a hole in it.

In the excitement of the busy social whirl Miss Rosy Moseley has forgot where she stuck her chewing gum the last time.

Isaac Hellwanger's house on Musket Ridge, caught on fire one night this week and was burned almost to the ground. In the excitement Isaac's whiskers caught on fire, but they were saved from destruction by his accidentally stepping into a cistern.

Raz Barlow, who has been out with the law for several days, went to Gauder Creek and sunk a canoe belonging to the Deputy Constable.

Shin Pickens was over to see Miss Frazie Allsop Tuesday, but as she was busy, he was put to turning the grindstone.

Frisby Hancock is thinking of opening a bone yard near the Rye Straw store in the near future. On account of the picnic he should do a thriving business.

Sid Hooks has got a job working at night and has purchased two lanterns, which insures him a bright future.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played "Hell Amongst the Yearlings" at a soiree on Gauder Creek Saturday night.

Miss Flutie Belcher has broken her engagement to one of the Henstep boys, who resides in the Buzzard Knob section. It is said that she was marrying him for his money and that he went and spent it Saturday night.

Washington Hooks, who fell from grave a few days ago, is able to be out.

Jefferson Potlocks will have to go burchended for the next few days, his wife having a litter of spring chickens under his hat.

Day before yesterday Frisby Hancock found a cow hell. With this good start he will likely go into the cattle business.

Sim Flinders has such a hard chill Wednesday it started his watch to running.

A drove of snails passed the Mail Carrier on the Gauder Creek road yesterday.

Miss Hostetter Hooks has placed two new wings on her hat and she will leave tomorrow for a flying trip to Tickville.

Since the nights have grown warm, Eliek Hellwanger has started to sleep with his whiskers out from under the cover.

Crieket Hicks held the lamp while Miss Rosy Moseley sang a solo at the Dog Hill church Sunday night. At one point her voice went so high Crieket was compelled to stand on a chair.

Miss Gondola Henstep attempted to mislead the public as to her age the other day by subscribing to the Youth's Companion.

Atlas Peek has notified the public to travel slowly by his house, as his chimney is about ready to fall.

Luke Mathewson is expecting to come out next Sunday in a new calico shirt, provided his wife has enough goods left from the dress she is making.—Kentuckian.

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The Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone Companies will on January 1, give a gold enamel button to each employee who has been with them five years. Something ought to be done for the subscribers who have had to wait less than five years when a line was busy.

Mrs. J. H. Millet leaves Monday for Pittsville, Fla., to spend the winter with her son, Harry Millet.

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Paducah, Ky., Dec. 11.—Richard R. Sutherland, one of the city's most prominent citizens, died Friday morning. The burial was held Friday at midnight, in compliance with one of his last requests. The Masonic order, of which he was a member had charge of the midnight interment, at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker, according to information received by us, is getting quite a reputation for his assistance in charitable enterprises. He was solicited for some old clothes to be sold by a church rummage sale, and he very promptly responded with three good suits, which brought the magnificent sum of \$1.75. But the joke is on J. O. West, and he smiles, and says he is going to sell Doc's horse—but that will be another story.

While you will never miss the deposit of a dime or quarter a week in our Christmas Club fund, it will surprise you how much you have accumulated during the year. Look up our ad and see what it amounts to. You will certainly join the club.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. B. Parham was the guest of her parents, R. M. Metheny and wife, of Cairo, several days last week.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Fourth Sunday in advent, Dec. 19th

Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

St. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21st.
Holy communion 9 a. m.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon 10 a. m.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
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Mrs. Mort Walker returned home Friday after a visit to Mrs. Slater, of Nashville.

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Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready
For their Christmas eve drive through
the sky.
They whinny and stamp sleigh bells
jingle.
And old Santa Claus' sledges in pilot
high
With an abundance of toys, books and
goodies
For all good little boys and girls
Shut'll fill up the stockings while the
clock is tick-tocking,
And the snow flakes drift down in
whirls.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual—
Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—
He's been keeping tab on each one of you;
In the picture he's looking to see
Which kiddies have minded their parents,
Which youngsters have done as they
ought;
If you have been good and done as you
should,
Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over,
Yes, and scratching the naughty ones
out;
If Freddie had minded his mamma
Today he'd never need doubt
That Santa would fill up his stockings;
And if Maizie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to
Molly
Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely,
She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be
mean;
So her papa has written to Santa
Telling that a good girl she's been,
Then there's Tommy's name on the pa-
per:

A real boy, but never saucy nor swear,
Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand
pities
That Freddie's mother had as few cares.

Now there's the names of Mildred and
Jessie,
Of Margaret, Julia and Kate—
When they go out to play and hear moth-
er say,
"Home early," they never are late.

Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young ras-
cal!
And Henry—the boys call him "Hen"—
There's a red sled for Bob, and for
Henry a job
Playing war with his tin soldier men.

Dick will wake up to find a new tool set,
Phil will get those shining new skates;
Joe's football outfit sure will please him;
He can now go and play with his mates
Tert likes story books and he'll get some.
A hobby horse Harry will please,
Yes, each little like will get what he
likes—
Their good traits old Santa Claus sees.

As he reads the long list over and over
Look! he's smiling to think of the joy,
That when Christmas bells ring, each
holiday thing

Will bring to each good girl and boy.
Remember, you little folks, always,
That obedience, kindness, good cheer
Are the things mamma wants and are
sure to enhance
You in Santa Claus' favor. Oh, hear

How the sleighbells are jingling and tin-
kling.

How the reindeer are prancing to go
Skittering along over the house-tops,
Unmindful of cold, ice or snow
Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;
Is your name on his visiting list?
Now to bed abide, down the chimney he'll
slide.

If you're good, your house won't be
missed.



Prepared.

"I'm going to have a fine time at
Christmas," said one young miss to
another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to
our party, and he is color-blind, you
know."

"Does his color-blindness add to
your enjoyment?" asked her friend.

"Rather!" was the reply. "He
thinks all the holly-berries are misle-
toe!"



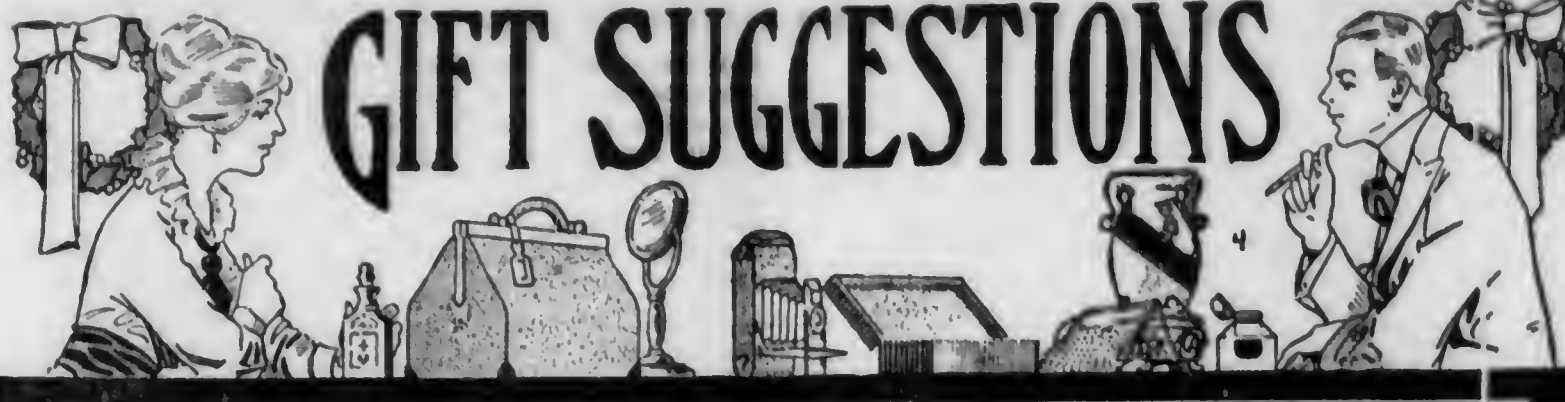
Had One Already.

"I don't know what to give Lizzie
for a Christmas present," one chorus
girl is reported to have said to her
mate, while discussing the gift to be
made to a third.
"Give her a book," suggested the
other.

And the first one replied, meditatively:
"No, that won't do; she's got a
book."

Crowned on Christmas

William the Conqueror was crowned
on a Christmas day.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Acceptable Gifts Any Girl Can Make

IT'S lots of fun making
gifts, and the girl who
the time to the work will be
to find how inexpensively
vide something useful and
everyone whom she wishes
her. Likely some of the
be found at home, and a
savings in the cost of the
made by getting your list
with you.

The football calendar is
a novel gift that brother
date for his room. The
made of cardboard. To
metrical the edges must be
 alike, and the easiest way
 them so is by means of a
 (Fig. 5). To make the
 take a piece of paper 7
 in also, fold it along its
 directed by dotted lines in



ing corner A over to corner B,
then fold it again, bringing
to corner C (Fig. 1). From
ed corner measure off a dis-
 three inches along the short
 edge, and four inches along
 folded edge. Then draw an
 ellipse between the points marked
 (Fig. 1), cut along the arc, and
 you will have the pattern shown
 Fig. 5. Place the pattern upon
 cardboard mark out around it
 out the piece.

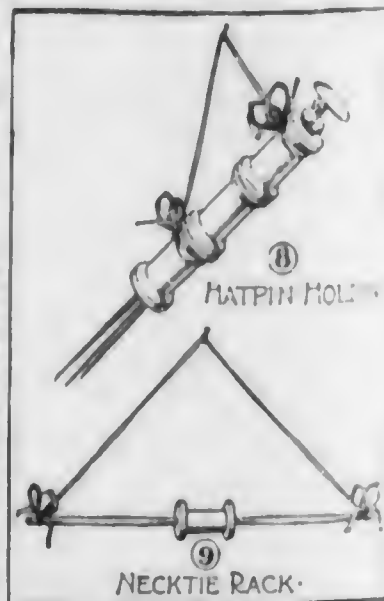
Color the football with brown
on or watercolor, and shade the
face to make it look round.
Buy a small calendar pad at the



stationery store and paste it to the
center of the football. Then draw
in each end of a piece of braid
long enough to form a loop for
ing up the calendar by, and sew
bows to the ends of the football.

Father or mother will be pleased
with a blotter pad like that shown
Fig. 6. It is made of four pieces of
blotter four inches wide and eight
inches long, and a piece of cardboard
of equal size, held together at the
ends with ribbon passed through the
punched near the corners and tied
in bows.

The Japanese pin cushion in Fig. 7
consists of a little Japanese doll with
a cushion tucked under each arm,
and upon a piece of heavy cardboard
Use a piece of cardboard four inches
square for the base, and cover it
bright colored silk. Sew the doll to



on this base. Make the pin cushion
out of silk stuffed with cotton.
Fig. 8 shows a unique hatpin holder
for mother's or sister's dresser, made
of three thread spools glued end to
end, with a piece of narrow ribbon
tied to the end spools to hang the
holder by.

The necktie rack in Fig. 9 is made
of a ribbon spool slipped over a stick
16 inches long, with a piece of ribbon
tied to each end of the stick.

The spools of the hatpin holder, and
the spool and stick of the necktie rack
may be stained or gilded.

What to Give?

*The same old question
Always hard to solve!*

BRADLEY can help you to select the
RIGHT thing for HER or for HIM. We
offer for your choosing a partial list of the
many appropriate—at the same time use-
ful—gifts to be found at this store. See
our line before you buy.

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps...	\$2 to \$5
Shirts, for all occasions...	\$1 to \$3
Neckwear, a swell line...	25c, 50c to \$1.00
Neckwear in individual Xmas boxes...	50c to \$1
Silk Hosiery...	25c to \$1
Lisle Hosiery...	25c
Men's and Boy's Gloves...	25c to \$4
Underwear for Men and Boys...	50c to \$3
Sweater Coats...	50c to \$5
Men's and Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas...	\$1 to \$8
Initial Handkerchiefs...	10c to 25c
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs...	25c to \$1
Ladies House Slippers...	\$1.50
Men's House Slippers...	\$1.50 to \$2
English Slip-on Raincoats...	\$5 to \$15
Suit Cases, all sizes...	\$1 to \$16.50
Handbags, the good kind...	\$5 to \$15
Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons...	25c to \$2
Mufflers...	25c to \$2
Ladies' Red Cross Shoes...	\$3.50 to \$4
Men's Packard Shoes...	\$3.50 to \$5
Men's Trousers...	\$2 to \$6
Overshoes...	50c up
Bath Robes, slippers to match...	\$5.00

R. L. BRADLEY

Merry Christmas



IF
IT
IS
SOMETHING
GOOD
TO
EAT

—We Have It.

Frost's Cafe

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Treatment of Burns.

The toxic factor is regarded by many physicians as the most important one to combat when dealing with a case of severe burns. The routine practice is to wash the burnt surface gently with benzine and then to powder it thickly with novoline powder and to cover it with gauze. No attempt to render the skin absolutely aseptic is made. Morphine and anesthetics are avoided as tending to promote or increase shock.

When pain is very severe anæsthetic powder is also used. This is both antiseptic and analgesic. The old dressing is removed in a bath when necessary and the process repeated. Blisters are sucked before the novoline is applied. Cardiac stimulants are given freely, and a great point in the treatment is copious saline infusion, which is stated to have given admirable results. All wet dressings, ointments and caustic drugs are avoided religiously.

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Mooney's Cafe.
Malaga and Concord Grapes,
just in, at Prather's.

All kinds of the latest Lunch
Goods at Betterworth.

Regular services at the Pres-
byterian church every first and
third Sunday in each month at
11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody
invited.

Somebody gets the big Charlie
Chaplin doll at Mooney's on
Christmas eve.

LOST: Blue, mare mule, 14 1/2
hands high, two underbits in left
ear and "M" branded on left
hip. Reward for her recovery.
Notify this office. 12 23p

Golden Gate Maple Syrup only
55c per gal. Try it.—Boudurant
Bros.

IF HE SMOKES Give Him a De Luxe Box of Quality Cigars

If smoking is his pleasure, you will please him greatly
when you present him a box of our Cigars. You couldn't
give a better present, or one that will show your thought-
fulness or esteem in a better way, for our Cigars are of
fine aroma, most delicate bouquet and come mild, medium
or strong, just as he may prefer them.

\$1.00 a Box up, according to size

Helm & Ellison

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have decided to engage in another line of business the first of the year, I offer my entire stock of choice, new, high-class merchandise **AT COST AND LESS** to close out quick. These slaughter prices are for cash only. The goods must go; come quick, if you want bargains. No such prices ever heard of before in Hickman.

5c Noiseless Cottage Match, 3 boxes	10c
5c Lennox Soap, 8 bars	25c
5c Big Deal Soap, 8 bars	25c
35c Highflyer Washboards	30c
12 1/2c package Grape Nuts, 2 for	20c
12 1/2c package Shredded Wheat, 2 for	15c
10c Ice Cream Powder	5c
10c box Forb's Corn Starch	7c
5c pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda, 7 for	25c
10c Extracts, all kinds	7c
5c pkg. Table Salt, 3 for	10c
10c can Gold Leaf (mustard) Sardines	8c
15c can Rex Sandwich Loaf	10c
10c one lb. can Bull Head Oysters	8c
20c two lb. can Bull Head Oysters	18c
10c Vienna Style Sausage, can	8c
Clothes Pins, 2 dozen	5c
65c Lanterns, complete	40c
5c bottle Carter's Ink, 3 for	10c
5c Market Basket	4c
15c one-gallon Oil Can	12c
75c five-gallon Oil Cans	53c
50c Glass Lamps	35c
25c 6-qt. Milk Pail and Lid	20c
20c 4-qt. Milk Pail and Lid	15c
10c 2-qt. Milk Pail and Lid	8c
5c Forbes Mixed Spice, 3 for	10c
10c Forbes Ginger and Cinnamon, pulverized	7c
10c Fox Brand Black Pepper	7c
5c Bar-Gro-Co. Black Pepper	4c
5c pkg. Whole Ginger	4c
10c Shaker Bottle Pepper	8c
10c Bon Ton Olives	7c
10c T. & J. Tomatoes, 4 cans for	25c
10c Campbell's Vegetable or Tomato Soup	7c
25c and 35c Luzianne Coffee in cans and ground	22c
10c Van Camp's Cille Con Carne	8c
10c Van Camp's Spaghetti	8c
15c Alaska Pink Salmon, 3 for	25c
15c Bear Brand Canned Apples	10c
15c Fancy Canned Blackberries	10c
10c pkg. Forbes Sage, 3 for	25c
5c Pet Milk, 6 for	25c
25c pkg. Snow Mellow, 2 for	25c
10c can Snow King Baking Powder	7c
10c 2-lb. American Corn Syrup	8c
10c can Unity Lye Hominy	7c
10c Racer Brand Table Peach, 3 for	25c
10c can Armour's Pork & Beans	8c
15c Riverside Sugar Corn, 3 for	25c
10c pkg. Quaker Puffed Wheat	5c
25c Roasted Coffee "Good Nuff"	15c
10c Plug Chewing Tobacco, all inds, 3 for	25c
5c pkg. R.J.R. Bull Durham, Forked Deer, 6 for	25c
10c Jar McKinney's Sweet or Sour Pickles	8c
10c large jar Bailey's Mustard	8c
5c can Scotch Snuff, 3 for	10c
10c Jar all Homelike Jellies	8c
15c Jar all Homelike Mince-meat	10c
25c Jar Kairomel Preserves	20c
15c Jar Marmos Preserves	12c
40c Brooms, 5 tie	33c
10c Garter Elastic, a yard	5c
10c Horn Combs	7c
25c Leather Palm Gloves	15c
50c Ladies Fancy Collars	20c
10c China Buttons, 6-doz. Card	5c
10c Thimbles	3c
10c Castor Oil, Jumbo brand	5c
10c Pearl Buttons, all sizes	5c
25c all wool Children's Toboggan Caps	10c
50c Steel Scissors	25c
11c Dry Salt, fat Backs	8c
15c Pure Hog Lard	12c
35c Best Peaberry Coffee	20c
65c Golden Gate Plantation Sugar House Molasses, just in, per gal.	55c
5c Fox Brand Sardines, in oil	3c
10c Horse Brushes	5c
\$35 Edison diamond point needle, Phonograph for	\$25
300 Blno Amberol 50 and 75c Records, each	25c
All 35c Wax Records, each	10c
Nuts, pound	10c
Fine Candies a pound	10c
Percales, Lawns, Towels, Boys Jumers, Ladies Underwear, Ladies and Childrens Hose, Mens Collars, Etc., all to be sold at exactly what they cost me.	

The Sale is Now On.

First Come, First Served

HURRY!

J. W. JENNINGS

THE HEADLIGHT STORE
NEW STAHR BUILDING

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

If the war goes on, gasoline will go up on account of the demand for it for army use, and if the war stops gasoline will go up because is wanted for peace uses.

A snake, a liar, a gossip and a loud mouthed bully are among the most delectable abominations this world has ever produced—except the cuss who borrows his neighbor's home paper once a week.—Ex.

Magazines make excellent Christmas presents. I can secure any magazine published and will appreciate your orders — Homer Green.

NEEDED INVENTIONS.

An auto that will run without fuel.

A woman's hat that will never go out of style.

A pair of shoes that will not run over at the heels.

A calendar that will not tell a woman how old she is getting.

A furnace fire that will not make any ashes.

A neighbor's lawn mower that will not run before eight o'clock in the morning.

A dishpan under the ice box that will not run over, no matter how full it gets.

A dinner that will do for seven when three of these have dropped in unexpectedly.

An alarm clock that will not go off at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning when one has inadvertently wound it Saturday night.

An auto tire that will not persist in blowing out when the driver has a party of friends out and is wearing his best clothes.

A door bell that will indicate to the housewife when the caller is an agent who will try to sell her something she does not wish.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's emergency! Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow, besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Advt.

HEAD OF DEMOCRACY WILL WED SATURDAY.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington, according to a formal announcement made at the White House.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the President's brother and sister, his daughters, and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued. No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it is expected that the President and his bride will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for somewhere in the South. Best wishes, Woody, old boy.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Calif., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March 1915. All druggists 25c.

An enterprising citizen of Middleboro, now dry, is said to be erecting a house at the exact junction of the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, at Cumberland Gap, a mile or two from Middleboro. He purposes to have three stands and sell liquor in Virginia, cider in Tennessee and pop in Kentucky. It will not be a long way across the room, but in Hickman some of our bootleggers sell the whole smear from the same stand.

If you expect to join the Christmas Saving Club—Monday next is the day to get busy.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CLUBBING COMBINATIONS.

The Courier offers to its subscribers special club rates with all newspapers and magazines. Following are a few of the most popular. The prices quoted include the Courier for one year. Why not take them both for your family or a friend as a holiday gift?

American Boy	\$1.70
American Horse Breeder	2.60
American Magazine	2.10
Atlantic Monthly	1.95
Billboard	1.85
Boys Magazine	1.70
Breeder's Gazette	1.90
Century Magazine	4.20
Colliers Weekly	2.50
Commercial Appeal, weekly	1.25
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Harper's Weekly	1.25
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Ladies World	1.60
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McClure's Magazine	1.30
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Mother's Magazine	1.70
Musical	2.00
Outing Magazine	3.25
Pathfinder	1.85
Pearson's Magazine	1.80
Pictorial Review	2.00
Popular Mechanics	2.30
Review of Reviews	2.75
Scribner's Magazine	3.25
Scientific American	3.40
System (With How Book)	2.85
Tennessean, daily	4.00
Timberman	2.50
Vadmut	2.10
Vogue	4.50
Woman's Home Companion	2.10
Worlds Work	2.75
Youth's Companion (new)	2.75

Remember the above prices include a year's subscription to the Hickman Courier; all are positive cash. On request we will have sent to each person for whom any of these periodicals are ordered, as a Christmas or other gift, a beautiful card on which is written the giver's name. This card and the first issue will reach the subscriber Christmas morning, if you send in the order in time. Order at the earliest possible moment.

WANT KENTUCKY RABBITS.

While Kentucky in the infancy of its efforts to re-establish old time hunting conditions, is re-stocking the fields and the mountains with big game, Pennsylvania is short of rabbits and has requested Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the game and fish commission to secure thirty-six dozen bunnies from the well stocked fields of Kentucky. Pennsylvania will pay 10 cents for rabbits sent in good condition.

SEND IT IN EARLIER.

The various churches, social clubs, and other local organizations having regular meetings are requested to get copy for publication to the Courier as early as possible. It seems to be a custom to send copy Thursday which could have been sent Monday and sometimes it must be left out of the paper because the live local news—unobtainable until the last minute—takes precedence of all else. Send your copy in earlier, please.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, 1 p. m., I will offer for sale on the premises, in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, the household furniture of Mrs. L. E. Stephens, deceased. Terms: Six month's time on notes of approved security. Amounts of \$10 and under must be cash.—A. R. STONE, Administrator. 3c

The Courier wishes to thank our handsome and accomplished friends, Dr. R. R. Rogers and A. H. Leet for remembering us with good, old fashion country sausage.

Louisville bankers contemplate storing from \$400,000 to \$600,000 in gold coin, in order to do away with the expense, risk and loss in handling the metal.

Oysters—2 doz. for 25c.—nice, large ones at Mooney's.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Len Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

Second hand furniture bought and sold.—Stark & Co.

**BEST
GROCERIES**
Phone 4 C. H. Moore



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store and joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Ohio and Wexley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at low rate of interest on long time.

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Hickman, Kentucky



GOLD DIVE BY ALBERT

In the actual field work we made great progress, unless in heavy spruce timber, where our speed depended upon the axmen. In the swamps—there was swamp wherever there was no spruce—we were forced to wade for miles in water to our waists or higher. There were occasional, to be sure, when a series of streams and lakes had to be crossed by swimming and by rafts. In this swamp work we were able to practice that beautiful athletic and modern dance, the "niggerhead tango." Niggerheads are tufts of coarse grass that grow in several feet of muck. When traveling a niggerhead swamp one must step quickly from niggerhead to niggerhead or chop between, and as they are very slippery a peculiar step is evolved.

BUT I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY

CASH GROCERY

LOCATED THREE DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE

—Yours For a Merry Christmas—

A black and white photograph of a simple wooden structure, possibly a bed or a small shelter, covered with a light-colored cloth or tarp. The structure is outdoors, surrounded by trees and foliage. A decorative floral border is visible in the top right corner.

POSTS support a framework on which a floor has been built. Above this is a tent. A mosquito netting surrounds the sides. Inside, this room is large enough for a bed and a chair. This can be used in any except the severest winter weather. A double canvas top with eight inches space between will make it cooler in summer than the single tent. Any practical builder can erect this cheaply.

A Man's Christmas Gift!

Will Be Most Appreciated When It Is Something He Can
Put to Everyday Use

Ask him what he wants for Christmas and nine times out of ten he will answer, "SOMETHING TO WEAR." If you really want to give him the thing he will appreciate most, come here where men would buy for themselves.

This list will make choosing easy, and you can be sure your gifts will be especially acceptable:

**HANDKERCHIEFS
BATH ROBES
SMOKING JACKEYS
PULLMAN SLIPPERS
RIDING LEGGINGS
NECKWEAR
BELTS, SUSPENDERS**

This store is full of helpful suggestions.

Come, let us help you solve the Xmas problem.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

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Leibovitz
\$15.00 Suits

Come make you ready to battle, fight hard and fight long — the ogre may be vanquished and there need be no breaking hearts on the Birthday of the King of Kings. Any of the local druggists will be glad to receive donations for the local charities. Give freely or else ask Mrs. Dillon or Mrs. Bradley for a child or two to make happy on Christmas day. Let us have no empty stockings or hungry stomachs in Hickman at this glad season. Realize your Christmas responsibility, demonstrate fully the fatherhood of God by practicing the brotherhood of man. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

NOW ON SALE.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals are now on sale in Hickman. The local representative of the Anti-tuberculosis Society, the Rev. W. F. Reunenberg, has placed the seals on sale at the following local stores: Cowgill's Drug Store, Smith & Amberg's Store, Millet & Alexander, Helm & Ellison, R. L. Bradley, Schlenker's Jewelry Store, Leibovitz and the Hickman Drug Store.



Red Cross Christmas Seals save lives. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. It protects your country, your neighbor, your family and yourself from the disease and its cost. Tuberculosis is our most destructive disease. One person out of every four in America who die between the ages of fifteen and fifty die from tuberculosis. It is the chief cause of poverty. But it is preventable and conquerable. This war, man against disease, is a winning war—not wasting war, man against man. It is the War that Pays—it brings prosperity. Enlist in the campaign, buy the Christmas Seals and get them early.

PACIFICISTS AT LARGE IN KENTUCKY.

At a mass meeting of 300 citizens at Heath, M. Trucken county, Monday night, resolutions disapproving of President Wilson's "preparedness" program and urging Congressman Allen W. Barkley "to use all fair means within his power to prevent any legislation tending to carry out Mr. Wilson's plan as would dangerously augment the already huge expenditures upon the army and navy," were adopted by a vote of ten to one. The resolutions will be forwarded to Congressman Barkley at once.

Madame: If you had \$50 to your credit in the bank with which to pay your Christmas shopping bills—well it would be nice to say the least. You can have that amount next year by joining our Christmas Savings Club. See our ad for particulars.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Ladies Suits and Coats at big
reduction at Baltzer & Dodds Dry
Goods Co.

Z. T. Binford, 78, died one day last week at his home near Crutchfield.

RAMTRINHO TO SHUO SHU



This Ever-Present Question at Christmas Time is Answered By Our Complete Stocks of Gifts of All Descriptions. An Hour or Two Spent in Our Store Will Make Christmas Giving the Pleasure it is Meant To Be

"THE Gift Without the Giver is Bare," sang Lowell, and we all feel happier for thinking over and planning our Christmas gifts to those who are near and dear to us. None of the gift's individuality is lost, however, if you should need some suggestions. If you are a woman it is not surprising you should seek some advice on men's gifts. And if you are a man you almost certainly can use some suggestions on giving to the women folks.

Now, let us give you a hint of the help our store can be in solving your gift-problems. The following list is a brief summary of our Christmas stocks, and is far from complete

MOTHER WILL WELCOME GIFTS LIKE THESE



What Shall I Give Mother?

If to no one else in the whole world, you won't let Christmas pass without a token for Mother. Here are a number of suggestions that will please her.

ROOM size Rugs... \$10 to \$20
Curtains... \$1.50 to 3.50
Mercerized hemmed Napkins, a dozen... 75c to \$1.50
Pure Linen Napkins, per dozen... \$1.50 to 3.50
Mercerized Table Linen, per yard... 25c to 50c
All Linen Table Damask, per yd... 50c to \$1.50
Table Cloth and Napkins to match, per set... \$2.50 to 5.50
Drawn work and Embroidered Center Pieces... 75c to \$3.50
Guest Towels, scalloped and hemstitched... 25c to 50c

Plain and fancy Huck Towels at 10c to 60c
Plain and Scalloped Bed Spreads... \$1.50 to 3.50
Embroidered Pillow Cases at... \$1.75
Plain Pillow Cases... 10c to 25c
Hemstitched Sheets 75c to \$1.25
A nice Wool Dress Pattern at a yard... 50c to \$1.00
A nice Silk Waist Pattern at a yard... 75c to \$1.50
Cotton Blankets at per pair... 60c to \$3.00
Wool Blankets at per pair... \$3.50 to 12.50
Several pairs of Lisle or Mercerized Hose... 25c to 50c
Cotton Hose... 10c to 35c
Bath Robe Blankets each... \$2.50 to 3.50
Percale or Gingham Dress Patterns, a yd... 10c to 12 1/2c
A pair of Wool Gloves at... 25c to 50c
Athena Underwear, best made, a garment... 50c to \$1.50
A pretty piece of Neckwear at... 25c to 60c
Kimonas... \$1.25 to 2.50
Coat Suit or Coat... \$5 to 18.75
Shirt Waist... \$1.00 to 4.50
Wool Shawls... 50c to \$1.50
Silk Scarf... 50c to \$2.25
Ladies Aprons... 25c to 50c
A nice pair of Scissors at... 15c to \$1.00
A box of Handkerchiefs, per box... 15c to \$1.50
Furs, separate or by set at... \$2.50 to 35.00

THESE WILL MAKE LITTLE SISTER HAPPY



What Shall I Give Little Sister?

Little sister is generally rather particular — but you will please her with any of these suggestions.

Handkerchiefs in boxes... 15c to 25c
Loungeing Robes... \$1.50 to 2.50
Knit Sets... \$1 to 1.50
Knit Caps... 25c to \$1
Gloves... 15c to 50c
Sweaters... 50c to 2.50

Handkerchiefs 10c to 60c
Fur Sets... \$2.50 to 4.50
Party Bags \$1.25 to 4.50
Beads... 10c to 1.50
Vanity Cases 60c to \$3
Chatelene Purse 25 to 50
Ties... 25c to 50c
Hose... 25c to 40c
Fancy Pins... 25c to 75
House Slippers \$1 to 1.25
Umbrellas... 60c to 75c
Cloaks... \$1.05 to 6.50

GIFTS THAT FATHER WILL LIKE



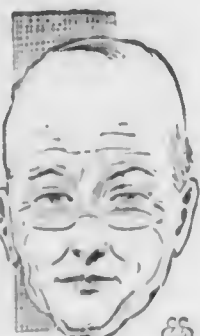
What Shall I Give Daddy?

"Dad" is generally particular — perhaps business does that. At any rate he will thank you for any of the following.

Automobile Robes... \$6 to 8.50
Mackinaw Coat... \$6 to 8.00
Steamer Trunk... \$65 to 10.00
Nice Umbrella... \$1.50 to \$6
Interwoven Socks... 25c to 50c
Wool Socks... 25c to 50c
Sock Supporters in Xmas box... 10c to 50c
Neckwear... 25c to 50c
Gloves... 50c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs... 5c to 25c

Dress Shirts... 50c to \$1
Heavy Shirts... 50c to \$1
Sweaters... 50c to \$2
Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins and Clasps... 10c to 50c
Cotton Underwear, per garment... 50c to \$1
Wool Underwear, at a garment... 50c to \$1
Shoes, for dress wear at... \$3.50 to 5.00
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit Overcoats... \$18.50 to 22.00
Corduroy Suits... \$8.50 to 12.00
Pair of extra Trousers... \$2.50 to 5.00
Rain Coats... \$5 to 10.00
Hats... \$1.25 to 4.00
Heavy Caps... 25c to 50c
Suit Case or Hand Bags at... \$1.50 to 15.00
Trunks... \$3.50 to \$5.00
Buggy Robes... \$2.50 to \$4.00
Dress Gloves... \$2.50 to \$4.00
Work Gloves... 50c to \$1.00
Bath Rugs... \$1.50 to 2.00
Pretty Neck Ties... 25c to 50c
Silk Socks... 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes... 50c to 75c
Suspenders in boxes 25c to 50c
House Slippers... \$1.25 to 2.00
Loungeing Robes... \$3.50 to 6.00
Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to 6.00
A pair of Blankets at \$1.25 to 2.00

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR GRANDFATHER



What Shall I Give Grand-daddy?

Something to add to the comfort of granddaddy generally makes him beam his appreciation. Such are these items.

Woolen Underwear... \$1 to 2.00
Wool Socks... 25c to 50c
Gloves... 25c to 50c
House Slippers... \$1.25 to 2.50
Wool Shirts... \$1.00 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs... 10c to 25c
Caps... 25c to \$1.00
Loungeing Robe... \$3.50 to 6.00
A new Suit... \$10 to \$15
A warm Overcoat... \$10 to \$15
Mufflers... 50c to \$1.00

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Such an extensive assortment to choose from — at such a wide range of prices that selection is easy. A gift of this kind gives pleasure to every member of the family.

Table Linen, per yd... 50c to \$1.50
Napkins, doz 50c to \$5
Ivory Articles... 25c up
Blankets (cotton-wool)... \$1 to \$12.00
Comforts... \$1 to 3.00
Portiers... \$3.50 to 7.00

Curtain Scrim yd... 10c to 75c
Window Shades... 35c to \$1.25
Vacuum Sweepers... \$5
Matted Rugs \$3.50 to \$5
Carpets, yd 12 1/2 to 85c
Oil Cloth and Linoleum, 35c to 65c
9x12 Brussels Rugs at \$9.75 to 15.25
9x12 Axminster Rugs at \$15.75 to \$20
Small Rugs \$1.25 to 3.50
Door Mats. 50c to \$1.50

DONT FORGET BABY

The baby may not be able to tell you so many words, but watch the effect produced by gifts such as these.

Cotton Vests 15c to 25c
Embroidered Dress \$1.50
Bootees... 10c to 15c
Garterettes... 25c
Blankets... 50c to \$1.50
Baby Caps... 25c to \$1.50
Cloaks... \$1.25 to 3.50
Shoes... 25c to \$1.25
Mercerized Hose... 15c to 25c
Beauty Pins 10c to 25c
Hoods... 25c, 50c to \$1.50



What Shall I Give Baby?

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated

Hickman, - Kentucky

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

THESE WILL PLEASE GRANDMOTHER



What Shall I Give Grandmother?

Any one of the following will be greatly appreciated by grandma. You are bound to please her with any one of them.

Embroidery Materials.
Wool Blanket \$3.50 to 12.00
A Nice Skirt... \$2.50 to 5.00
New Suit... \$10 to 18.00
New Coat... \$5 to 12.00
Knit Underwear... 50c to \$1.00
Fleeced Hose... 15c to 3.00
Wool Gloves... 25c to 50c
Nice Cloaks... \$5 to 15.00

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR SISTER

Whether its your real sister or one of those make-believes, really belongs to some one else, she will be tickled to death at gifts like these.



What Shall I Give Sister?

Ivory Toilet Articles... 25c up
Veils... \$1.00 to 2.00

Loungeing Robes... 2.50 to 6.00
Neckwear... 25c to \$1.00
Fur Sets... \$5.00 to 30.00
Fur Muffler, Scarf... \$2 to 15.00
New Rugs... \$2.50 to 4.00
Large Rugs... \$10 to 20.00
Collars... 25c to 50c
Vanity Neck Bands... 25c to 50c
Beads... 25c to \$1.00
Lace Jabots... 15c to 60c
Ruffs... 50c to \$1.50
Hair Nets... 10c to 25c
Fancy Ribbon yd... 1c to 50c
Beauty Pins... 10c to 50c
Stamped Pillows with material to work... 50c
Stamped Art pieces... 25c to 75c
Stamped Underwear... 75c to \$1
Combs... 10c to 25c
Kid Gloves... \$1.00 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs... 10c to \$1
Scarves... 50c to \$1.50
Silk Hosiery... 50c to \$1.50
House Slippers... \$1 to 1.25

AND THESE FOR BROTHER

Brother is apt to follow his father's taste for the useful gifts. He would therefore appreciate one of the following

Mackinaw Set... \$4.00 to 5.00
Play Suit... \$1.25 to 1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs... 25c
Silk Handkerchiefs... 50c to \$1

Silk Mufflers... \$1
Steamer Trunks... \$8 to 10.00
Leather Suit Cases or Bags... \$5 to 15.00
Fancy Set of Stud and Cuff Buttons... 25c to 1.00
Nice Umbrella... \$1.25 to 5.00
Pair of Dress Gloves \$1 to 2.00
Box of Silk or Lisle Socks at... 50c to \$1.00
Ties in Xmas boxes. 50c to 75c
Matched Set Ties, Socks, and Handkerchiefs... \$1 to 1.50
Smoking Jackets... \$3.50 to 5.00
House Slippers... \$1.25 to 2.00
Dress Shirts... 50c to \$2.00
Shoes for dress wear \$3.50 to 5.00
Corduroy Suits... \$8.50 to 12.00
Pr of extra Trousers \$2.50 to \$5
Rain coats... \$2.50 to 15.00
Hats... \$1.25 to 4.00
Heavy Caps... 25c to \$1.00
Suit Case or Hand Bags at... \$1.50 to 15.00
Trunks... \$3.50 to 20.00



What Shall I Give Brother?

TAX SALE HELD MONDAY.
CITY BIGGEST BUYER.

City property advertised for sale for taxes was sold Monday by City Marshal Jno. Wright. Only a few bidders were present, in consequence, the city became the purchaser, taking for such property as was not bought by outsiders.

The city purchased property from the following persons:

Arch Darnell
Will Hagan
Loyne Bragg
Minnie Bracy
Lander Bracy
J. H. Britt
J. H. Cooper
Tap Ferrell
J. H. Fowlkes
Luther Hillard
Geo. Harris
J. J. Jones
Walter Melin
Nat Sanford
The Thompson Heirs
John Watson
A. M. Hoper
J. H. Smith
West Barbco
L. G. Griggs
Jack McGhee
L. West Nichols
West Phillips
J. B. Meyers
J. B. Mooney
L. H. Perry
J. H. Smith
J. P. D. Salmon
C. B. Wright
J. H. Britt
L. G. Gross
Horse Hooker
Will Hayes
L. H. Jordan
L. H. King
L. H. Nichols
J. H. Ballard
Wm. Higgins
L. H. Plummer
L. H. Rhodes
Gentry Talley
Wm. Walker
L. H. Wilson
L. H. Alexander
L. H. Estate
L. H. Boyd
L. H. Cooper
L. H. Freeman
L. H. Mooney
L. H. Wilson
Tom Benton

Following was purchased by J. H. Dodds:

Bob Dymun
Mittie Wright
Caroline Brown
Will Bennett

Following was purchased by J. H. Powell:

New York Mer. Co.
Minnie Bracy
L. H. Thompson
L. H. Thomas

Following was bought by J. H. Jordan:

L. H. Bracy
L. H. Griggs
Other purchasers were Bailey
L. H. W. A. Dodds and B. H. Hayes.

If you had \$50 to invest in the bank with interest to pay your Christmas shopping bills, well it would be nice. The least. You can have it next year by joining the Christmas Savings Club. See the ad for particulars.—Hickman Drug Co.

Our sales, according to the reports, are running away from the sales this time last year. Sales people and merchants are being rushed by those who have learned the value of early.

Indigestion is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HELM & ELLISON in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels move speedily and you feel fine and cheerful. Price 50c. —Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

Our prices on Ladies Suits and Wraps. We are selling them at a cheap. —Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mayor Tom Dillon, Sr. is able to go again after a short illness.

Mrs. Henry McMullin and little daughter are both on the sick list.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength

Canton, Miss., — "I am 75 years old and became very weak and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. LIZZIE DAVIS, Canton, Miss.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unparalleled for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

Christmas Specials

Our Store is Full to Overflowing With Gifts of Useful Kinds

Gift Blouses—Dainty—New

So pretty that they surely suggest a solution for many gift problems. Such excellent values that you can give better than you plan.

Dainty New Silk Blouses, \$2.50

Creme de chine and tub silks in dainty colors and white, featuring the newest models, and all put up in Christmas boxes.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Silk Handkerchiefs, crepe de chine, plain, embroidered corners, also with white centers with colored hems, each25c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with various width hems, and hand embroidered in pretty designs, each at25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, with embroidered designs in corners, shown in fifty different styles each15c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in sheer or medium weight, excellent values; special, each10c

The Fashionable Hand Bags

Reflecting All That is New and Desirable

An Assemblage of the New in Hand Bags—

Every new shape, every new leather and style, all finely finished and priced from50c to \$5.00

Children's Hand Bags, pretty line at25c, 35c to 50c

Good Taste Finds Perfect Expression in

Rugs For Gifts

This is another of our unique Rug sales, and just in time for Xmas Gift buying.

Smith's good Axminster 9x12 Rugs . . . \$18.50 to 25.00

Velvet Rugs, 9x12 \$13.50 to 18.00

Rugs and Mats, sizes at \$1.00 to 4.50

No Present is More Appropriate Than An

UMBRELLA

Every Christmas shopper will have Umbrellas on the list. Our selection is now complete. New goods and styles.

Silk Taffeta covered, plain and gold and silver mounted handles at \$1.25 to 6.50

Astounding Values in Trimmed Hats



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Off

from our regular prices

In this, our Annual Half-Price Sale, as is our custom at this time of the year, we take our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, no matter how ultra or exclusive they may be (all our Hats at this time are of that nature)—Hats for all occasions, Bonnets Toques, Children's Hats, and all for a quick elimination and go at half prices.



Open Nights Until After Christmas

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"



Gloves as Holiday Gifts

Made of the best selected skins, in complete stocks of all the leading styles and colors.

2-Clasp French Kid Gloves \$1.50

New arrivals, shown with self and contrasting stitching on back.

2-Clasp Genuine French Kid Gloves

Shown in cuff style, with embroidered stitching and several other new effects, in white, black, tan \$1.25 to 1.50

Furs For Christmas

Muffs and Scarfs for ladies and children. Be sure and see our line and prices.

Ladies Christmas Shoes

Two new ones, just arrived

New Black and Blue Velvet

Spanish Lace Boots

A late Parisian Style

At 3.50

Also the new Bronze Shoes with cloth top in button and lace, at

\$3.50 AND \$4.00



Daniel Green's Soft Sole

Felt Slipper for Ladies and Children

All Colors at

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Sale of Coats and Suits

No job lots, but our regular high-grade garments

Suits in all the latest models in Broadcloths, Wool Poplins and Gaberdine, navy, green, brown, some fur trimmed \$22.50 and \$18.50 values, for

\$13.50 For Ladies Black Velvet Suits, new models, fur and braid trimmed, worth \$18 to \$20.

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50 Suits, fur trimmed, reduced to \$13.95

The Season's Best Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have a nice line to select from, consisting of

PLUSH, VELVETS, CORDUROY and FANCY PLAIDS

With fur and velvet trimmings, regular price \$5.00 to \$25.00

Choice of any coat for

ONE-FIFTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

TENDENCY TO SLANG.

Are we gradually making a language for ourselves which is to be distinguished from English by what is called slang? It looks so. The other evening a mother was sitting with her daughter in a ball room, when the girl was approached by a young man who wanted to dance with her. "Hello, kid," he said, "Are you hooked up for the next trot?" "Nix," she replied. "I've been a wall flower so much tonight. I'm beginning to think I'm a back number." "No chance," responded the gallant, "a guy that can shake a hoof like you can pass Pavlova backed off the board." The mother, who was a fine old lady of the old school, gasped and nearly fainted, when the daughter arose, smoothed out her skirts and said, "Slip me your mit, pal, you're the lil' ol' kiddie, all right, but, at that, I'm for you." Remember when Teddy Roosevelt was going around the country showing his intelligent front teeth and telling folks what they ought to do and how he was the man to do it for them? Of course you do, and how the enthusiast in the brown derby used to get up in his seat and whirl a red bandana over his head and shout, "Go to it, kid, bat 'em with your big stick! Make 'em sick, bo! You're the stuff, all right, all right!" The eminent practitioner who used to clothe himself in dignity and long whiskers, now feels your pulse and tells you "you're off your feed." The politician has discarded the baby kissing habit because it is insubstantial, but he gets next to the people just the same with his slang and the high brow editorial writer writes "with the punch in it." Listen! Get this! Don't think, these days, that every fellow who uses slang is a roughneck. The chances are he's got the goods.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Notice: Several of our customers were disappointed last year in not being able to get engraved calling cards for Christmas gifts, because they waited too long to place their orders. If you contemplate giving cards this year, please let us have your orders early. Nothing more appropriate or more acceptable than nice engraved cards—they are useful, inexpensive and a continuous reminder of your remembrance—but orders should be placed now.—The COURIER.

Hon. W. L. Hampton was over Tuesday getting the Rainey residence, which he has rented, shaped up for occupancy. Mr. Hampton expects to move his family over from near Fulton in a few days and will be ready to take up his duties first of the year as Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County.

Capt. Hoffstead, of the U. S. Army, now located at Cincinnati, and T. D. Samuels, of Clinton, were in Town Tuesday. Capt. Hoffstead, while visiting relatives at Clinton, also looked over the Redfoot Oil region.

On account of the mild winter we find we have too many Ladies Suits and Coats so we are selling them at ridiculous low price.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

From a news standpoint, things are exceedingly quiet.

THE RIGHT
Christmas
Cards

You can well afford to remember everyone by sending them a dainty Christmas card, bearing suitable Christmas Greetings. It is quite a pleasure to offer you such high quality cards that are not only handsomely embossed but daintily printed with true sentiments and well wishes.

1c to 25c Each

HELM & ELLISON

The Nyal Store

Santa Claus was born ages ago, and he has been so busy ever since that he never has taken the time to study his family tree. American children call him Santa Claus, the little Dutch folks, St. Nicholas; the French, Pere Noel, and the Germans, Prince Ruprecht or Kris Kringle. But they all mean the same thing.

The Germans, Austrians, and Bulgarians are trying to decide what they will do with Serbia.

Coal Oil at the same old price—10c.—Grisson's West Hickman Store.

Now that the summer's work is over and the time is at hand when young men begin to long for the quietness of city life, we suggest that you spend your idle moments improving methods of farming. Turn over the pages of your farm journals, and the bulletins of the agricultural schools, and perfect yourself for a winning fight in extracting greater wealth from the mother earth, the source from which all wealth springs. Stick to the farm. It is the greatest spot on earth.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's. Business is good.

Mrs. R. W. Posey delightfully entertained the Social Embroidery Club on Monday afternoon. After a short business meeting, crocheting and embroidery were enjoyed, also a contest. Mrs. Will Hammond being awarded the prize. At the close of the afternoon cream, cake and candy were served. The club meets with Mrs. C. B. Powell on Monday, December 20th.

For that bad cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, at Hickman Drug Co.

Nice grape fruit, 10c each or 3 for 25c.—Bondurant Bros.

They sometimes get killed in strange ways. A farmer in Hopkins county fell down with a butcherknife in his overcoat pocket and fatally stabbed himself. He was on his way to a hog killing.

Kentucky's greatest waste is on account of preventable sickness. Her second greatest waste is the loss of half our great school fund from absence at school.

Born, Tuesday morning, a daughter, to the wife of Paul S. Keene. Mrs. Keene is visiting her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife, in Hickman.

GIFT GIVING



You Can Save Money by Making Your Holiday Purchases at this Store.

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES

EVERYTHING IN

**Chinaware, Toys, Games, Pictures
Statuary, Books, Dolls, Decorations
Musical Instruments, Fountain Pens
Pipes, Knives, Novelties, &c.**

FETHE'S BOOK STORE

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

The first week of the Sixty-fourth Congress, which is destined to be historic in the nation's annals, brought about practically harmonious organization in both houses and revealed the determination of administration leaders to attempt no serious legislative business until after the holiday recess.

Congress will adjourn Saturday for the holidays and reconvene January 3rd.

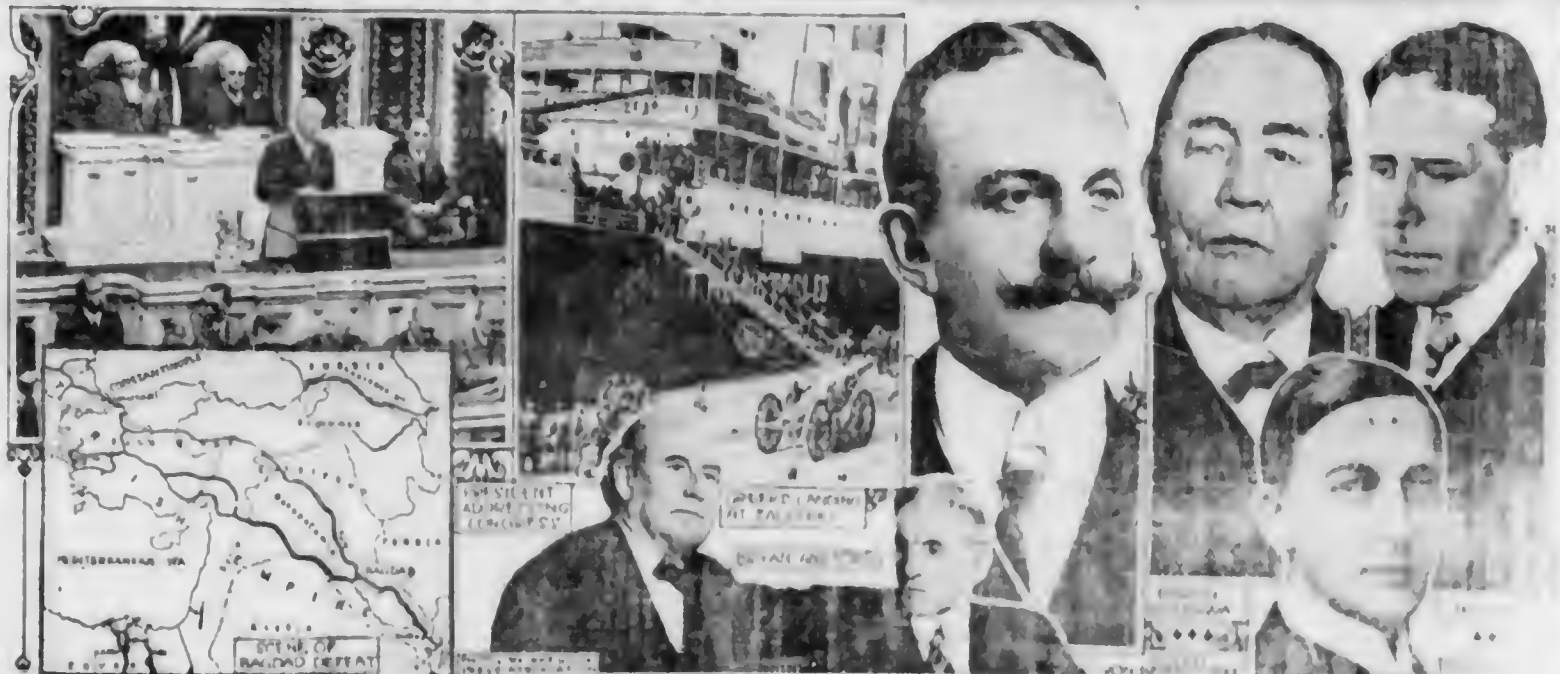
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

\$60 FOR BOOTLEGGING.

It took a jury in Judge Amburge's court just ten minutes Tuesday to convict and fine Chas. Brown, negro, \$60 and costs for bootlegging. Chief Wright, in the absence of the city attorney, conducted the prosecution—and Chief Wright is getting so he performs this work right along Blackstone lines. Brown was turned up by a negro who swore he got drunk on the liquor Brown sold him and finally landed in jail. He only bought a dollar's worth—but it cost \$11.50 more before he finished.

Malaga grapes at Bondurant's.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The opening of congress with the reading of his message by the president for the week's work, as predicted, called for preparedness, he also called a new pan Americanism and condemned the Georgia loan. There was a demand for severe legislation with which to punish them. In the war area the demand for their march on Turkey, met further reverses. Greece, while completely mobilized, held to her benevolent neutrality while the Treaty of the rest of Serbia. After the recall of Captain Bay-Ed and Von Papan of the German embassy was requested by our government Van Bernstein reasons, which were denied him. William F. McCombs and Charles D. Hillen, Democratic and Republican chairmen respectively, wished the nation to be in session. Baron Sidosawa, Japan's Morgan, visits us. Bryan made Ford gasped as the Oscar II, passenger ship, sailed on its mission to Norway.

CRYSTAL THEATRE SOLD TO H. A. COLVIN.

The Crystal Theatre, which has been under the management of Parker & Taylor for several months, was sold Monday to H. A. Colvin, of Indiana, who took charge at once. The new proprietor, whose wife and two children are with him, has been "on the road" for some time in specialty work; viz: talking pictures. This innovation will be given to his Hickman patrons about twice each week, and has proven very popular on a large circuit worked by him in Tennessee for several months past. The Crystal was under lease by Parker and Taylor but was owned by Wright & West.

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A Choice Selection of

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**Chinaware, Toys, Games, Pictures
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PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

The first week of the Sixty-fourth Congress, which is destined to be historic in the nation's annals, brought about practically harmonious organization in both houses and revealed the determination of administration leaders to attempt no serious legislative business until after the holiday recess.

Congress will adjourn Saturday for the holidays and reconvene January 3rd.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

\$60 FOR BOOTLEGGING.

It took a jury in Judge Amburge's court just ten minutes Tuesday to convict and fine Chas. Brown, negro, \$60 and costs for bootlegging. Chief Wright, in the absence of the city attorney, conducted the prosecution—and Chief Wright is getting so he performs this work right along Blackstone lines. Brown was turned up by a negro who swore he got drunk on the liquor Brown sold him and finally landed in jail. He only bought a dollar's worth—but it cost \$11.50 more before he finished.

Malaga grapes at Bondurant's.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The opening of congress with the reading of his message by the president led the week's events as predicted. Called for preparedness, he also hailed a new pan Americanism and condemned the foreign born citizens who attacked the flag, asking for severe legislation with which to punish them. In the war area the British in their march on Bagdad, Turkey, met further reverses. Greece, while completely mobilized, held to her benevolent neutrality while the Teutons, after the recall of Captain Bay-Ed and Von Papen of the German embassy was requested by our government, Van Buren, reasons, which were denied him. William F. McAdams and Charles D. Hillis, Democratic and Republican chairmen respectively, called the nation's attention to the situation. Baron Kibbusawa, Japan's Morgan, visits us. Bryan bade Ford godspeed as the Oscar II, peace ship, sailed on its mission to Europe.

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.....\$5.00
(an hour to operate.)

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December ..ONLY NINE DAYS UNTIL.. December

16

1915

Christmas

25

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Comes now the gift season, the time when each of us is looking for that one thing, above all others, which "he" or "she" would prefer. Yes, it must be handsome—but likewise practical, and a constant reminder of the giver.

At every lamp socket in your home a willing servant awaits your bidding. Ready to perform some useful service—cooking—ironing—sweeping—washing—sewing—quickly and well.

This is why you should make an

...Electric Gift...

SEE OUR DESIGNS IN NEW DODD'S BUILDING

**Public Service Company
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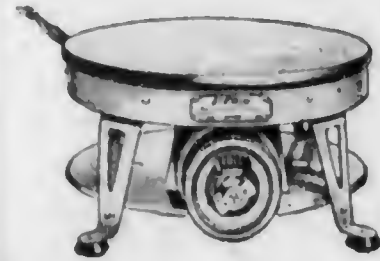
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IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED?



If not, we offer you an attractive proposition during the holidays.

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Price.....\$5.00
Costs about 5c an hour to operate

6lb. HOT POINT IRON



Price.....\$1.00
(Costs 4 1/2c an hour to operate.)

KENTUCKY LEADER IN GOOD ROADS

Began Building Macadamized
Roads as Far Back as the
Eighteenth Century

STATE AID LAW IN 1914

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Frankfort.—Kentucky was one of the first states in the union to establish state aid for road construction. As early as 1810 the General Assembly of Kentucky provided for the opening of roads to the Virginia line and began the construction of macadamized roads in 1820.

Prior to 1840, Kentucky had spent more than \$2,000,000 in the construction of macadamized roads which were built on rights of way sixty feet wide. These roads were located on light grades and easy curves, and were graded twenty-four to thirty feet between ditches. Telford foundations between sixteen and twenty-four feet were used with a good macadam surface. This work was under the supervision of a state engineering department, consisting of a state highway engineer, at a salary of \$5,000 per year, with a corps of assistants at salaries ranging from \$1,100 to \$2,500 per annum. Many of these roads are yet in a splendid state of preservation, and are rendering substantial service to the communities through which they pass.

However, the policy of internal improvement was discontinued prior to 1850, owing to the financial condition of the treasury, and a change in political parties, and it was not until 1908 that any attempt was made to revive a state system of highways.

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky passed a constitutional amendment permitting the state to lend its credit to the counties for roadbuilding, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways.

A highway department was established to consist of the Commissioner of Public Roads and such assistants as the Governor might deem advisable, with an appropriation of not to exceed \$20,000 per annum from the automobile license tax which had been accruing from 1910 as a state road fund.

The department was organized and Robert C. Terrell was appointed the first commissioner. The duties of the department were purely advisory, and while the counties were required to report plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the road and bridge work, which exceeded \$500 in cost, they were not compelled to use the plans and specifications thus prepared. It was not until after the state aid law passed by the General Assembly of 1914 became operative that the state was really in a position to lend material aid to the counties. Although a great deal was accomplished by the commissioner and his assistants prior to 1914, it was only, as stated above, advisory, which in many instances it was hard to get the county officials to take advantage of the engineering assistance offered, but in 1914 the general assembly passed a law levying a five-cent tax on each \$100 worth of taxable property in the state of Kentucky. The law further provided that the money should be distributed to the counties based upon the amount of money levied and collected in each county for roadbuilding, and that no county should receive in any one year more than two per cent of the total road fund. The department immediately set to work in the spring of 1915 to secure the co-operation of the counties in building a system of roads as held out in the bill passed by the General Assembly, which provided that the roads should connect up the county seat of each county of the Commonwealth with the county seats of the adjoining counties by the most direct and practical route, and the county seats of border counties with the state line on the most direct and practical routes leading from said county seats to the county seats of the adjoining counties in the adjacent states.

KENTUCKY'S STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

(By Hon. James B. McCreary,
Governor of Kentucky.)

A State Department of Public Roads was advocated by me when I was a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. After I was elected I recommended in my message to the General Assembly the enactment of a law providing for a Department of Public Roads, and an appropriation and a proper and comprehensive act was passed.

The people of Kentucky are in favor of good roads. They know that good roads mean a decrease in the expense of hauling products to market and in getting goods home from the place of purchase. They know that good roads increase the value of farms, mean better access to schools and to churches, and better and more attractive environments.

The Commissioner of Public Roads appointed by me has been active and successful in his organization. He has sent bulletins and literature and has furnished plans



JAS. B. MCCREARY
Former Governor of Kentucky.

and specifications and estimates of cost for many bridges and made many surveys for sites, assisted in road and bridge building, and the sentiment in favor of good public roads has been greatly strengthened.

The law creating the department set aside from the license tax on automobiles, which constitutes the State Road Fund, the amount which has been necessary to make the road service efficient.

The new road law in Kentucky has met but little opposition, and where it has been given a fair and impartial trial by county officials, and the county road engineers have been given an opportunity to perform their duties unhampered, it has been entirely satisfactory.

The State of Kentucky no doubt will continue the progressive policies so successfully instituted.

A system of good roads is the basis of the country's progress and upon this largely depends its material development and prosperity. Public roads have been compared to the veins and arteries in the human body, by which the circulation is carried on, and when they are clogged, or are not in good condition, the usual functions are impeded and vitally diminished.

I am in favor of the United States Government aiding, to a proper extent, in the building of roads. Large amounts of money are appropriated annually by Congress for rivers and harbors, for irrigation and for government buildings, and in the same line Congress should appropriate money to aid in the construction of public roads.

This can never be an ideal country to live in until it is interlaced with a network of highways and the highways so marked as to direct the traveler which road to take to reach his destination.

A man who is opposed to road improvement is worth about as much to a locality as a safety razor is to a colored man at a Georgia picnic.

Never can we have excellent roads until we adopt a patrol system of repair and maintenance.

Why not nationalize highways as well as national waterways?



Type of concrete bridge used to replace wooden structures. 18-6" reinforced concrete slab bridge Frankfort-Vermilion road, Franklin Co. Contract price of superstructure \$425.00. Co. pointed masonry by force account.

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HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Avoid the High Collar.
A well-known doctor quite recently discovered that high collars were the cause of many nervous headaches. He found that all his patients who were troubled with headaches and giddiness wore a high collar. He removed the neck and in some days the headache disappeared. It is just the same with women who wear high collars or stiff necks. They are troubled with giddiness and headaches. They will gain immediate relief by getting a lower and softer collar.

Get at Mooney's and take some good chili; a large, hot, 25c.

It has rained here four successive days.

Kraut, 5 gallon keg, for \$1. Prather's.

ORDINARY ECONOMY.

It is really strange the way some people will scrape and economize to save a penny in some ways and turn right around and waste dollars in others. They leave their wagons and buggies and all sorts of machinery out in the weather from one year's end to another, apparently never giving a thought to the fact that every day of inclement weather causes a distinct deterioration in value and usefulness of the vehicle or vehicle in question. Take a walk around town and you will see wheel barrows, axes, garden tools, and many other things out in the weather, all corroding with rust and wearing out from neglect. And every time you see this you see a man who is economizing in one way and throwing his money to the birds in another. —Labourer Herald.

At the very hour when Gov. Stanley was being inaugurated, parts of Kentucky were shaken by an earthquake. The real shake-up will be in Frankfort within the next thirty days.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences. — Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Somebody gets the big Charlie Chaplin doll at Mooney's on Christmas eve.

Grey Woodson landed on his feet in that National Committee place.

It will pay you to buy your fruits and nuts from Bondurant Bros.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Miss Fern Bryan, aged twenty-one years, passed away this morning at 9:45 at St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Bryan had been here 11 months, coming from her home at Hickman, Ky., a sufferer from consumption. Miss Bryan was known as a young lady of exceptionally sweet character who counted her friends by her acquaintances. She made a great fight against the disease, but it had taken a firm hold and this morning death ended her many days of suffering.

The funeral was held from the Dilley Parlor. Interment was made in South Park. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of the Baptist church. Miss Bryan being a life long member of this church. —Roswell, N. M., Daily Record.

Young men in search of wives, who want quantity as well as quality, are reminded that there are 100 girls in the Kansas University who weight 200 pounds each. They are of the genuine corn fed variety.

Cowgill Rogers spent a few days here this week with his parents, J. W. Rogers and wife.

You can buy 100 pounds cabbage for 80c at Grissom's New Store in West Hickman.

R. A. Tyler left Tuesday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend a few weeks.

Try Stone's Cold Tablets at Hickman Drug Co.

Gov. Stanley is 48 years old.

OH! WHAT A CHANGE!

One hundred years ago today When wilderness was here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got a deer. But no the thing has changed, And on another plan. With powder on her cheeks, The "deer" goes out and gets the man.—Ex.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic CROVEL'S TASTELess chol Tonic drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. See



Stone's Cold Tablets are guaranteed.

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—Roswell Store

Both Phones.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

HURRAH! HURRAH! Jolly old Kris Kringle must have been in town and dumped his pack in our store. My! oh my! What you do see at "Dobson's," it's so unlike any other store in this county. Why, goodness, you can find gifts here for every member of the family. Surely you cannot do your Xmas shopping without stopping in at this big Xmas store. A cordial invitation is extended to the little folks to come and see what Santa has left here.

Two Tons Fine Assorted Holiday Candies will arrive today and be added to our present large stock. Of course, it's fresh—just from factory. This enormous shipment is composed of pure, wholesome goods—our low prices will surprise you.

GOOD CANDY AT

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a Pound

DOLLS

Character Dolls \$2.50 down to 25c
Kid Body Dolls \$3 down to .25c



Dressed Dolls 50c down to .10c
China Dolls 25c, 10, down to .5 for 5c

MECHANICAL TOYS

Touring Car, Ruck Ruck Automobile, Clown on a Mule, Trembling Figure, Coolie Carrier, Alabama Coon, Ball Player, Dymobile, Centromotor, Steam Engine.

50c and 25c

POWERFUL FRICTION TOYS

Mechanical Flyer
Friction Autos
Friction Water Tower
Friction Dump Cart
Friction Locomotive
Tender Friction
War Ship Friction
Trucks \$1.50 down to .75c

BIG VALUES IN TIN AND IRON TOYS

10c to 25c

KNIVES

Men's and Boy's Knives at 10c to .75c

PICTURES AND FRAMES

Madonna, Cupid, and other combinations in square and oval frames, all colors, \$1.65 down to .10c
500 more new pictures just received.

RIBBONS

Silk and Satin Ribbon in all colors and widths.

No. 1 Satin Ribbon 5 yds. .5c
No. 2 Satin Ribbon 5 yds. .10c
No. 5 Satin Ribbon 1 yd. .5c
Nos. 40, 60, 80, a yd. .10c
5 inch Hair Bow Ribbon yd. 25c

TIES

You often wonder "Now what can I buy for father or brother that will be appreciated."

Flowing and silk four in hand, bias stripes, assorted colors in handsome holly or picture box.

Just the size, shape and quality of a 50c tie, only .25c

Men's and Boy's silk bow ties, plain and fancy, in holly box only .10c

Men's Shirts \$1 down to .50c

Sweater Coats .50c

Pocket Books 25c and .10c

Cuff Buttons .10c

Underwear \$1.00 down to .38c

Mens Garters 25c and .10c

Mens Hose 25c and .10c

Suspenders 15c and .25c

Collars, linen .10c

Collars, rubber .10c

Caps .25c

How About Shoes?

Many a person would enjoy a nice new pair of Shoes. Well we have them.

Ladies Shoes \$1.75 to \$2.98

Mens Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.50

Misses and Boys Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.75

Childrens Shoes 75c to \$1.50

Baby Shoes and Moccasins 25c to .50c

STATIONERY

Best quality paper and gilt edge correspondence cards with envelopes to match, all ribbon tie and put up in handsome boxes for 75c down to .5c

JEWELRY

10k solid gold. Lavaliers, pretty designs \$4.25 down to \$2.25

10k solid gold Scarf Pins \$1.50

Gold filled Knife and Chain \$1.50

Gold filled Vest Chain .75c

FOR YOU

Why not do your shopping a little early—your selections are much better. You'll have more time to choose, besides we lay your purchases aside until wanted, with a small deposit.

We give profit-sharing coupons with all your purchases, which enables you to get FREE premiums. We guarantee everything or your money is refunded.

Make DOBSON'S your Headquarters

BOUDOIR CAPS

Large Boudoir Cap of very fine all over shadow lace trimmed with silk ribbon, resette and fine wide lace edge, elastic drawn all around under silk ribbon, in all colors, namely pink, blue, lavender and white, in holly box, it makes an ideal Xmas gift, only .25c

Silk and Crepe de Chine \$1 down to .50c

Useful gifts from the Dry Goods Department.

You will surely find some most valuable suggestions in this department, what would be the most suitable gift to give, you will find for gift giving.

Table Linen yd 25c to .50c

Napkins, set .50c

Towels, Turkish, Linen and luck

With hemstitched and colored borders at 5c, 10c to .25c

MISCELLANEOUS TOYS

Telephones 25c to .10c

Building Blocks 25c to .10c

A B C Blocks 25c to .10c

Tintograph 25c to .10c

Dominoes .10c

Checker Board .10c

Pop Guns .10c

Dinner Chimes .10c

Dinner Bells .10c

Horse on Rocker 25c to .10c

Dogs, 50c down to .10c

Rubber Balls, 50c down to .10c

Baby Rattles 5c to .10c

Saving Banks \$1 down to .10c

Wash Boards .10c

Toy Mop .10c

Toy Brooms .10c

Aluminum Dinner set 75c down to .10c

China Dinner set \$1.50 down to .10c

Sand Pail with Shovel 5c to .10c

Sad Iron .10c

Tin Wagons .10c

White Enamel Doll Bed Cradle 25c down to .10c

White Enamel Doll Chairs .10c

Hay Wagons, 25c down to .10c

Horns 5c to .10c

Doll Shoes 5c to .10c

Trunks \$1.00 down to .25c

Black Boards, \$1 down to .25c

Piano \$1.00 down to .25c

Accordions \$1.00 down to .25c

Violins 50c and .25c

Stoves \$1.00 down to .25c

Doll Houses .25c

Doll Buggies \$2.50 down to .25c

Express Wagon .25c

Turkish tuberphone .25c

Tombrines .25c

Air Guns 65c down to .25c

VELOCIPEDS

What could please the little chap more than a strong velocipede \$1.98 and up.

CANDY

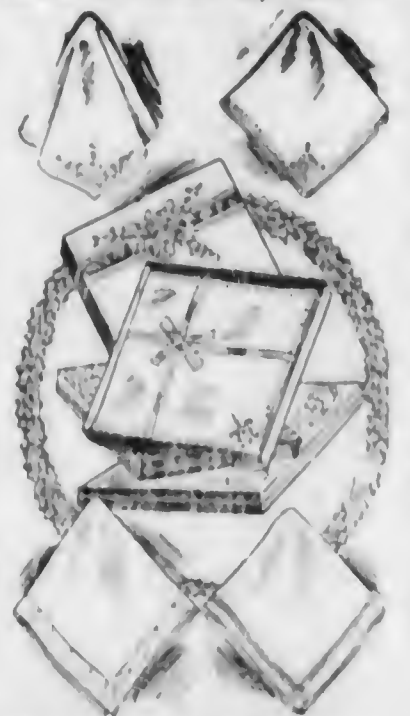
One pound box Fresh Assorted Chocolate Candy only .25c

BOYS SUITS-OVERCOATS AND PANTS

at Bargain Prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A beautiful assortment of Handkerchiefs, almost any sort of



material or trim, 5c, 10c to 25c each.

2, 3, 4 to 6 in a box, price 85c down to .10c

FRENCH IVORY

And ebony, a handsome gift it surely does make.

Combs, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Files, Cuticle Knives, Buttons, Hooks, Slipper Horn, Trays, Pictures, Clocks.

Also put up in beautiful combination, prices \$11.50 down to 25c

CUT GLASS

Handsome new cut Bowls, Napkins, Salt and Peppers, special price \$3.48 down to .98c

CHINAWARE

Bowls, Compotes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Meat Platters, Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups 98c down to .10c

STATUARY

Busts and Vases \$1.75 down to .10c

CHRISTMAS
and NEW YEAR
POST CARDS
5 FOR 5 CENTS

XMAS BOXES
all shapes and sizes
5c, 10c, 15c

Xmas Tags
Xmas Labels
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5c a Package

Paper Napkins
Plaid and Holly Designs
5c a Pkg.
Shelf Paper 5c
Tissue Paper
All Colors, Package 5 cents

Christmas Bells
1c to 10c
Holly Wreaths
10c

TINSEL CORD
5 and 10c yd.
And all kinds of
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MAGIC LANTERNS
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RED ROCKERS
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SAVE YOUR COUPONS AND GET DOLLS AND TOYS FREE



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Over Five Hundred Men Convicted For Violations—English Pheasants Liberated By Commission Are Protected For Number of Years



Game warden and two of his champion bird dogs.

(Special) — The Game and Fish Commission since the last session of the legislature has been very busy. They took the warden's report and have been for some time past helping the warden in his work. The warden is now helping the commission in the matter of the English pheasants.

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FIRE AT FULTON.

Campbell & Callahan, dealers, a mile north of Fulton, were destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. The fire is not known. The most disastrous fire in the history of Fulton for years. The damage was \$20,000. The insurance is not known.

CARD OF THANKS.

Means of thanking friends for helping me in my contest. Although I was unsuccessful, nevertheless the assistance extends to all.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Friday. Colder tonight; Friday much colder.

J. H. (Dink) Fowlkes, one of the oldest men born and living in Hickman county, died at his home north of Fulton last Friday.

Choice of Ladies and Misses Hats at one half off regular prices. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

For that bad cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, at Hickman Drug Co.

The Best Gifts for Boys

Are Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Etc.

Boys' clothing, purchased here, is sure to give entire satisfaction, and it is hard to think of anything that would please the boy so much as to find one of "Leibovitz's" good Suits, Overcoats or Mackinaws awaiting him Xmas morning.

Suits and Overcoats
\$3.50 to \$7.50

Other good gifts for boys are Caps, Raincoats, Gloves, Shirts, Pants, Sweaters and Hosiery.

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

FORD NOW SUGGESTED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The name of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was Monday filed as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April. The petition was filed by Omaha Republicans. The names of three candidates for the Republican nomination are now on file in Nebraska.

FIVE GOOD MILK COWS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

For young stock, calves or yearlings or for good buggy or saddle mare.—L. P. Edison.

INSURED PARCEL RATE.

Value up to \$5.00, value up to \$25.00, value up to \$50.00, and value up to \$100.00. Mail your Christmas parcels early. Wrap securely, 30 pounds 150 miles, 20 pounds anywhere.

JIM BUNCH CAUGHT AT PORT GIBSON, MISS.

Jim Bunch, wanted in Fulton county on charge of grand larceny, has been apprehended in Port Gibson, Miss. He has been a fugitive from justice about three or four years. Sheriff Huddleston will go after Bunch as soon as the necessary papers can be secured.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

The Courier will be issued only one more week this year. Next week's paper will be mailed Wednesday night instead of Thursday, and will reach rural route and out-of-town subscribers one day earlier, or Thursday morning.

Announcements and copy of all kinds intended for our issue of Dec. 22, must reach us earlier than usual in order to insure publication. This issue will reach our readers in the nick of time for a last word in the way of Christmas announcements.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

Help the local charities—make some one happy. Eat a stocking or send a dinner. Ask Mrs. Dillou or Mrs. Bradley.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS



PROTECT THE FUTURE.

There is only one way in which Kentucky can protect herself in the future from "poison-hunting" tobacco-bred scoundrels and other acts of lawlessness. That safe and certain way lies through the careful upbuilding of every rural school in the state. Giving every child an education is not enough, make every child take an education, and the future prosperity of the state is absolutely secure. Allow even a small percentage of the children of today to grow up in ignorance and they become the lawbreakers of the Commonwealth.

Protect the future welfare of every community with better schools and homes, with all the wisdom of them and peace, happiness and prosperity will become a reality of peace in Kentucky.

In this year 1915 a man without an education is practically helpless. In 1915 his position will be worse and with a coming year it will grow worse. The child that will grow into a man in 1925 is a child of the future. How many will there be in this helpless state in 1925? It is up to you to see that the child of today is not a child of the future.

Any druggist will receive your contribution to the United Charities Christmas Fund.

B. B. Sanders, of Caruthersville, will be in Hickman for the next two months buying corn for a Nashville firm. His wife will also spend a few weeks here after the holidays.

John W. Purper of Graves county, committed suicide Monday by jumping into a cistern. There was not enough water in the cistern to check Mr. Purper's fall and his skull was crushed when he struck the bottom.

Do you know the disappointment of an empty stocking on Christmas morning? Prevent such a catastrophe. Do some real Christmas work—see local charities.

WHAT AILS THE BOY?

If the average father who wonders why his boy hates to go to school, would pay a visit to that self same school, he would understand perfectly. Why should the boy care to go to a small country school house that is uncomfortable? Why should the boy be anxious to attend a school where the teacher is underpaid and overworked? Why should he be interested when his parents are so little interested that they never darken the school house door?

Make the school attractive, arrange matters so that the teacher is neither underpaid nor overworked, show interest by visiting the school occasionally, and the average boy will not strive to stay away.

If every small community in the State of Kentucky is able to buy and run half a dozen autos, each one of them can afford a good school. The money paid for the machine is spent, but the money put into the schools would be invested in the future prosperity of the children and the state itself.

No one objects to giving money to build a fine church. Why should the building of a fine school house be a different proposition?

EAT at Mooney's Cafe—the best and cheapest in Hickman. Dinner 25c.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water.—W. C. Tipton.

We are selling our Ladies Suits and Coats at big discount.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Vanquish the ogre of Christmas. Help the United Charities make happy hearts.

A nice line of candy at Mooney's with every 5c purchase, a ticket of the Charlie Chaplin doll.

T. C. Sams, 87, for 50 years a Mason, died at his home a few miles northwest of Fulton last week. Interment was at Harmony near Moscow, Friday afternoon.

FIRE ENGINE BONDS SELL AT \$387 PREMIUM.

A special meeting of the council was held last night for the purpose of opening bids for the city bond issue of \$7,500 and bids on furnishing the city with a motor fire engine.

The bonds sold very satisfactorily—bringing a premium of \$387 or a total of \$7,887. The Hancock Bond Co., of Chicago, were the best bidders, with a Cincinnati firm only \$1 under them. Nine bids were received.

Four companies sent in bids on the engine. The council will meet again tonight to go over the specifications and will be assisted by Mr. Knox, of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau. Specifications rather than price will govern the committee in the matter of deciding on a machine. Bids submitted were, as follows, which will give one an idea of the approximate cost of the engine:

Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co., \$5,800 to \$7,445.

American La France Co., \$6,500 and \$5,600.

Seagrave Fire Engine Co., \$5,700 and \$6,000.

Ahrens-Fox Co., \$5,600 and \$7,500.

The contract for this machine will be let at a meeting of the board next Monday. At the same time, the board will probably elect a fire chief from among the applicants for this position.

We might also add in connection with this matter that two fire companies have to be organized and the water company will be forced to enlarge several of their mains.

LITTLE MISS RUTTER GETS THE PIANO.

Little Miss Erlene Rutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rutter, was the winner of the piano given away last night through the Empress Theatre. Mrs. Harry Threlkeld ran second and Miss Myrtle Hayden, third. These two, also Misses Florence Chetister, Florence Newton, Christine Castleman and Lizzie Salmon, were given wrist watches.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. M. Bingham to W. T. Williams, lots in West Hickman, \$60.

R. T. Ridd to Mrs. Annie Finch lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

A. T. Jeffress to J. P. Jeffress, 104 acres, \$1 etc.

R. A. Watson to Ben Jackson, lot in West Hickman, \$850.

S. W. Craig to G. W. Batts, lot in Fulton, \$400.

G. W. Batts to First National Bank, trustee, land in Fulton, \$400.

C. M. Brasfield to W. N. Brasfield, 60 acres, \$5,700.

Emma Donnell to Geo. T. Welch, lot in West Hickman, \$450.

Ben Jackson to E. A. Hammond, lot in West Hickman, \$250.

E. A. Hammond to Ben Jackson, lot in West Hickman, \$1 etc.

J. E. Chouteau to Henry Bragg, 107 acres, \$2675.

Henry Bragg to W. H. Lathan, 107 acres, \$3100.

W. H. Green to Stephen Stahl, 30 acres, \$1021.96.

J. S. Creed et al to Mrs. Bill Heatherly 1.23 acres, \$350.

S. L. Dodds to Ed Phillip, two lots in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$250.

First Natl. Bank of Fulton, trustee, to A. M. Nugent, lot in Fulton, \$270.

C. M. Brasfield to H. L. Prather, 100 acres, \$8000.

Thurman Craddock to R. A. Craddock, lots in West Hickman, \$775.

C. B. Johnson to McMurry Bros., 16 acres, \$1 etc.

McKELLER IS WINNER.

It is reported that McKellar has won over Patterson in the Tennessee "run-off" yesterday for United States Senator.

Mrs. J. H. Peek and daughters, Misses Cyril and Euphyle, went to Paducah today to attend the marriage of Mrs. Peek's niece, Miss Black.

The home of Guy Freeman, at Fulton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. He carried \$3750 insurance, which will about cover the loss.

R. A. Simmons and wife are now keeping house over the Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. B. P. Gabby spent Wednesday in Union City.

Harold Gabby is on the sick list.

Orchard Information

WAYS OF ERADICATING PEST

Injury From Tent Caterpillars May Be Prevented by Spraying With Arsenate of Lead.

Tent caterpillars come from an egg laid by a brownish moth of medium size. The eggs are deposited in bands around the smaller twigs of apple, wild cherry and other trees. They hatch the following spring, and the caterpillars begin feeding upon the young leaves.

When full grown, the caterpillars are about two inches long, somewhat hairy, and one form has a longitudinal white stripe in the center of the back. At this time they leave the tree and wander off singly to seek sheltered places where they spin their cocoons. Three weeks later the moths emerge and lay their eggs.

If a grower is spraying his fruit trees faithfully with arsenate of lead in any shape, this of itself will prevent injury from tent caterpillars, since any internal poison is fatal to them; or the tents may be crushed with the gloved hand when they can be reached; or they can be burned by a torch on the end of a pole; or they can be twisted out of their place by means of a wire brush made for the purpose, attached to the end of a long pole. These remedies are effectual only when the caterpillars are in their tents early in the morning, or in wet weather. Even on trees which are not ordinarily sprayed a single spraying of arsenate of lead, when caterpillars are observed, would probably stop their depredations.

In the case of the forest tent caterpillar the larvae can be destroyed when they collect in bunches on the trunks of trees. Prune off and destroy the twigs holding the eggs.

BEST OUTFIT FOR SPRAYING

Good Barrel Pump Will Last Lifetime and Can Be Used for Whitewashing, Disinfecting, Etc.

For commercial orchard work it is never advisable to purchase any spraying outfit smaller than a barrel pump. A good barrel will last a lifetime and can be used for purposes other than spraying, such as whitewashing, disinfecting, etc. When an orchardist has a sufficient number of trees to require five or six barrels of liquid for one spraying, it is advisable to purchase a tank holding 200 to 300 gallons with a double-acting sprayer; or, better, if he can afford it, a gasoline power.

The pump should be brass lined to prevent corroding or rusting of the parts. The pump must have a sufficiently large air chamber to keep the pressure uniform; one that will with comparative ease keep a pressure of at least 150 pounds on two leads of hose.

As the principal ingredient in many of the insecticides and fungicides is the fine material held in suspension there must be perfect agitation that will keep the liquid in constant motion. The nozzles must be the best that are suited to the occasion. Those of the Bordeaux type are not very satisfactory in ordinary usage.

UMBRELLA TRELLIS IN FAVOR

Kansas Experiment Station Recommends Use of Post and Arm Device on Hillside and Uneven Land.

The Kansas experiment station recommends the post and arm or "umbrella" trellis on hillside and uneven ground where vines are to be taken care of. This consists of a post and



"Umbrella" Trellis.

two cross arms, the post usually being four-foot length. The cut shows such a trellis with the vines pruned. In this system the first and second season's growth is given up to getting strong canes trained to the top of the post.

Mulch Berries.

It will pay to put a heavy mulch of straw or other litter about blackberry and raspberry plants to conserve the moisture in the soil. To produce good crops, these plants must be supplied with abundant moisture during the bearing season.

Harlequin Bugs.

Pick off the first harlequin bugs that make their appearance. They are hard to control after they become numerous.



Men and Boys

Come to our store for your Xmas Suits. Better Suits for Less Money is our game.

Ladies, let us show you a practical gift for your Father, your Brother, your Friend. Also Shoes, Hosiery, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, Etc., for man and boy.



Sullivan Bros.

WILL CHANGE UP ON FIRST OF THE YEAR.

J. O. West informs us that he will take over the management of the La Cade Hotel on the first of the coming month. The lease of the present manager, R. J. Young, will expire at that time. He has been with us for one year, coming from Bardwell, and has made many friends in Hickman.

If you don't shop this week — you can't shop early.

Golden Gate Maple Syrup only 55c per gal. Try it.—Bondurant Bros.

How would you like to live in Italy—with coal selling there at \$41 a ton.

Mrs. Jessie Fields, of Fulton, arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

FOR SALE: Four hogs, weigh 150 pounds, at 10c a pound on the pole.—C. S. Patterson, phone 842.

Gov. Bilbo, of Mississippi, has named Mott Ayers as colonel of his staff. Evidently Mr. Bilbo didn't take the time to inquire into Mott's record.

HOME TALENT PLAY AT WOODLAND MILLS.

The ladies of Woodland Mills have arranged for a benefit entertainment at the school house in that city, next Tuesday night, Dec. 21, beginning at eight o'clock. The proceeds are to go to the school library fund. The chief number of the program—which is all home talent—will be a play entitled "The Sweet Family." Admission only 10c and 15c. Everyone invited.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

Lunches at all times at Mooney's Cafe.

Mrs. Maggie Randle leaves for Fulton Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lutten.

B. B. Samuels and wife, of Caruthersville, Mo., returned home Tuesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jennie McArthur.

FOR SALE: Oil stove and other furniture for light housekeeping, comparatively new. Phone Omaha, No. 2 or see H. L. Davidson at Peoples Bank.



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STATE ROAD LAW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Frankfort—Kentucky's Road Commissioner, Robert C. Terrell, who has successfully put into operation the good roads laws of Kentucky and for the past three years has been the head of the road department, was born near Bedford, Trimble county, Kentucky, in 1884. After finishing the common school of that county, he entered the State University of Kentucky and graduated from that institution in 1906, receiving the degree of bachelor of engineering, and was given the master's degree in civil engineering in 1908.

Immediately after receiving his degree in 1906, he took charge of the section of the Black Fork extension of the Louisville & Atlanta railway, now a portion of the L. & N. system. In addition to locating the road, Mr. Terrell mapped and opened up a large coal field for the Kentucky River Coal & Coke Co., which was afterwards leased by the Big Hill Coal Co. of Pennsylvania. In June, 1907, after completing the work with the Kentucky River Coal & Coke Co., Mr. Terrell was employed by the Arkansas, Louisiana & Gulf Railway at Hamburg, Arkansas, as assistant engineer on twenty miles of construction, where he remained until his election in the summer of 1908.



ROBERT C. TERRELL
Kentucky Road Commissioner

Through Mr. Terrell's influence with the Board of Trustees of the State University of Kentucky there was established the seat of rural and highway engineering in the department of civil engineering of that institution. He was unanimously chosen professor of that chair. He immediately began the campaign to secure not only the undergraduate students in the course, but also attempted to have the practical road builders of the state take short courses and attend lectures during the winter season. The course grew very popular and thirty students were enrolled in both the two and four year courses for undergraduate students and large numbers of the county road men took the county judges and registrars matriculated for the lecture course.

In 1912, when the Department of Public Roads was established by the General Assembly, Governor McReynolds called Mr. Terrell from the chair of rural and highway engineering of the State University of Kentucky and appointed him the first commissioner of Public Roads of Kentucky. Mr. Terrell assumed his duties on July 1, 1912, and has untiringly given his time and attention to the upbuilding of the road system of the state. Through his efforts and the showing made by the department prior to the meeting of the General Assembly of 1914 was made possible the passage of the state road laws in Kentucky, which provide for a permanent new system of highways and a five-cent tax, together with the license tax on automobiles to be spent for the construction of the state system of highways, the state paying one-half the cost and the county one-half the cost of such improvement.

Mr. Terrell, through his splendid corps of assistants and thorough organization, has had active supervision and charge of the preparation of the plans, specifications and estimates of cost and actual construction of more than one thousand miles of road, and has thoroughly demonstrated to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the advantage of having roads constructed on scientific principles, and has made popular the new road laws and has been successful in securing the cooperation of the county officials throughout the state.

Mr. Terrell, when interviewed on the subject, stated he was well pleased with the success of the new road laws, and that a good showing had been made this year and that fifty fifty per cent more work would be accomplished during the year 1916, as the county officials of nearly every county in the state have already signified their intention of taking their pro rata part of the state aid fund for the coming year and many more counties are preparing to vote bond issues.

(American, Nashville, Tenn., November 14, 1916.)

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35c or Edgewood at 30c; both guaranteed. — Bondurant Bros.

Smith & Anberg, the big Christmas store, will be open nights from now until after Christmas.

There will be services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. J. B. Housley has consented to preach and after the service a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home.



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FREMONT NEWS.

Miss Lela Reeves, Lela and Lorena Freeman made Union City Friday. Mrs. Son and family have returned home after several weeks with relatives near Wood Mills. J. S. Bell has sold farm to Chuck Kilborn. Mrs. die Caldwell and children at the Union County Fair on City Saturday. J. S. and family have moved to farm on Ben Green's place. A. Vinson and wife spent Sunday night with Hardy Gray and wife, of near Woodland. Frank Scott attended club. Mr. Olay Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray have moved to new house on Mt. Ray's property. Chas. Jackson, of Wathey, preached at the school here Sunday morning and in

New Evaporated Fruits at 1c per worth.

STOVE WOOD for sale. J. M. Linn, or phone Woodland No. 4.

Paul Keen, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Wednesday to visit his wife and spend Christmas holidays with A. G. Kimbro and wife.

The Fulton postoffice was moved into the new government building Monday and Postmaster Graham is wearing a woot come to smile.